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SOVIET FLEET FORCES PASSAGE OF DANUBE

Red Army Re-Established On New Minsk Line

STAGGERING BLOWS TAKEN IN CLASH OF TANKS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

BRITISH OFFICIAL SOURCES, COMMENTING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CRITICAL VILNA-BARANOVITCH SECTOR OF THE RUSSIAN FRONT, STATED LAST NIGHT THAT THE RUSSIAN ARMY HAS RE-ESTABLISHED ITSELF ON PREPARED LINES IN FRONT OF MINSK, FIRMLY LINKED WITH ITS FLANK SOUTH OF BARANOVITCH.

The withdrawal was effected skilfully in the face of terrific German pressure after a violent exchange of staggering blows along the Vilna-Blodsky-Baranovitch line, in which the German panzer columns suffered serious tank losses.

Heavy fighting also rages along the White Russian frontier near the junction of the Minsk and Bessarabian sectors, but the Russian defence is standing up to furious onslaughts.

German parachute troops are continuously being landed behind the Russian lines in attempts to hamper communications and wreck ammunition dumps, but the Red Army Command declares that in the majority of cases they have been killed or captured before accomplishing their missions.

NAZI ATTACK ON KOLA

A new German line of attack on the northern front has developed, with Nazi bomber squadrons operating from bases in Norway against the Kola Peninsula, most northern point in Russia.

German troops in Norway are marching through Finland, presumably to cut off Murmansk. They chiefly consist of paratroopers. FINNISH TROOPS HAVE NOT YET CROSSED THE SOVIET BORDER, DESPITE RUSSIAN AIR ATTACKS AGAINST HELSINKI, TURKU AND KOTKA, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT BY THE FINNISH LEGATION IN TOKYO YESTERDAY.—REUTER.

GLOOMY VIEWS IN AMERICA

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
The American Government is deeply concerned at the possibility of a speedy German victory in Russia, and regards such an eventuality as a direct and immediate threat to the nation's safety.

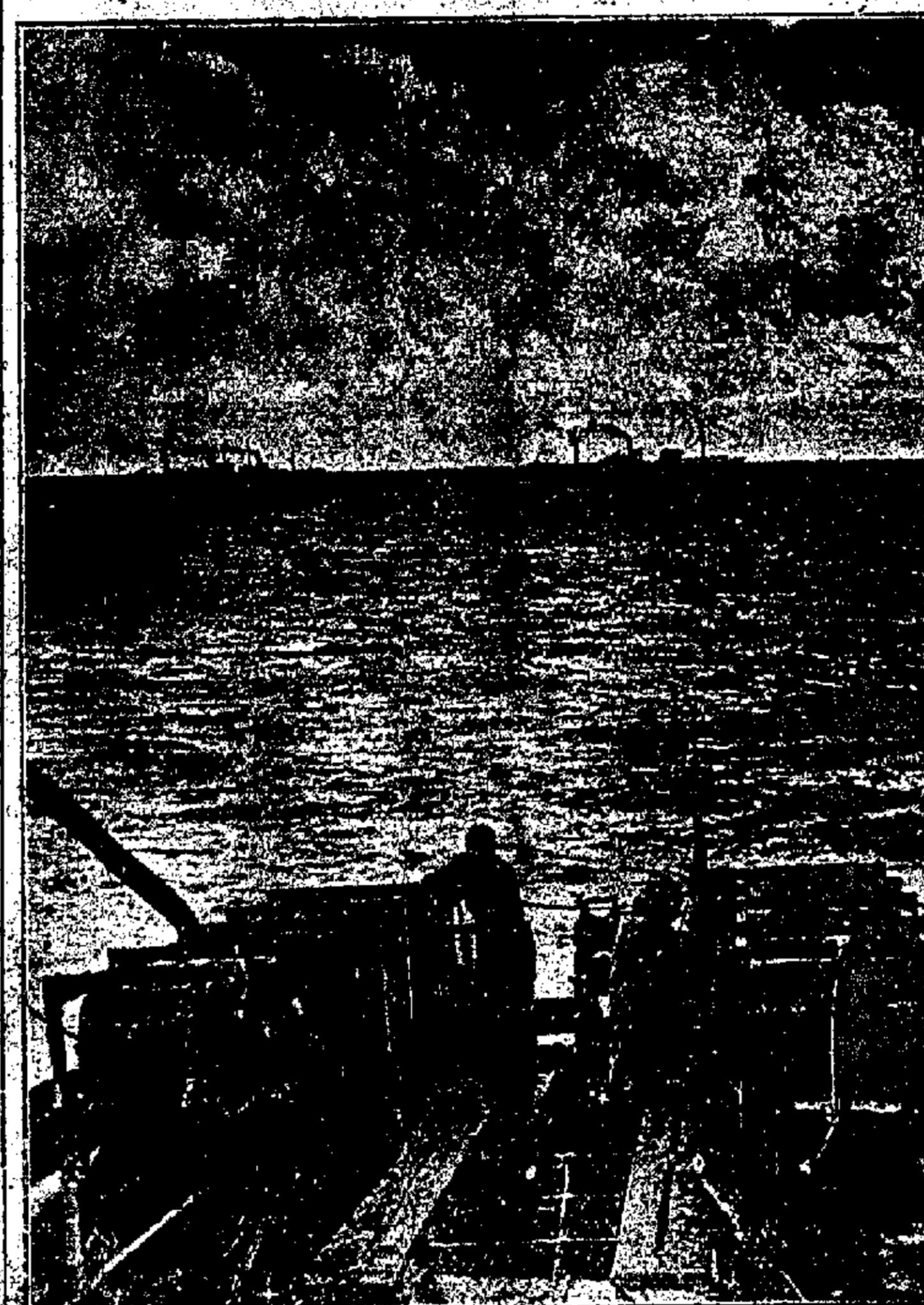
It is learned that the basis for anxiety is two-fold. First, a German conquest of Russia would place the Nazi military machine within 30 miles of United States continental territory, the same distance as across the English Channel.

SECONDLY, RESPONSIBLE OPINION GIVES THE RUSSIAN ARMY VIRTUALLY NO HOPE OF HOLDING OFF THE INVASION DESPITE THE VAST SIZE OF RUSSIA'S FORCES AND EXPECTS A GERMAN CONQUEST WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

A German victory would bring the Nazis to the Bering Sea, giving them almost uninterrupted route for an attack of the Western Hemisphere. — International News Service.

JAPAN'S TUSSLE WITH POLICY

Another emergency liaison conference between the Government and the High Command was held in Tokyo yesterday afternoon to discuss the situation confronting Japan.—REUTER.



With corvettes screening them on the sea and Coastal Command aircraft watching above, convoys continue to arrive in Great Britain despite Nazi submarines. The picture was taken in a corvette for the first time actually during a voyage in the Atlantic, and shows a Coastal Command aircraft cruising over a convoy approaching the coast as (in foreground) members of the crew set the fuses of the depth-charges which are the corvette's principal weapon.

HARVEST BEING GATHERED

A Soviet announcement last night scuttled the report that Germany chose to invade Russia at this time, because the crops were still green in the fields, by stating that the Ukraine harvest is already being gathered.—International News Service.

Southern Sector

In a communiqué broadcast from Moscow yesterday dealing with the Southern sector, the Russian Information Board stated: "One of our cavalry divisions completely annihilated the Sixth Regiment of the enemy which made attempts to cross the River Prut."

"Following the battle on the banks of the River Danube, 300 more prisoners have been captured."

"On all sectors of the front from Przemysl to the Black Sea our troops have repelled numerous enemy attempts to penetrate into our territory. Our armies hold firmly the State frontiers."

"Our air force during Friday carried out operations against enemy mechanised forces in the direction of Skulino, in Lithuania, Vilna, Minsk and also Lutsk, in southern Poland, heavy losses being inflicted on the enemy."—REUTER.

The communiqué adds: "Throughout the whole length of the front from Przemysl to the Black Sea our troops are steadfastly holding the frontier."

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Vilna Conceded

The Russian withdrawal was carried out from positions northwest of Vilna and from Vilna itself.

Another German drive through Lithuania is directed against Leningrad.

In the central sector, the German drive aims at capturing Moscow via Minsk.

PREPARATIONS FOR A LARGE-SCALE GERMAN OFFENSIVE NEAR SKULENI, IN THE BESSARABIAN FRONT, WERE DISRUPTED.

The German offensive in this sector is directed against Minsk and the main thrust is being made through Lithuania.

Danube Forced

Soviet troops, supported by a river flotilla, forced the Danube on Friday night, capturing favourable positions and taking 500 prisoners and 11 guns.

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Admission By Inference

A joint German-Romanian communiqué states that the action continues from the mountains of Bukovina to the sea.

"Our troops," it claims, "have attained their objectives everywhere," though it makes no specific mention of these objectives.

Referring to the Danube battle, the German-Romanian communiqué admits the Russian attack by inference when it says: "Operations are in progress in the Delta of the Danube."

A Berlin communiqué claims that the Red Air Force has been "so crippled that only a few planes were needed to cope with it." Russian headquarters, how-

YOUNG GENERAL IN KEY COMMAND

The Russian High Command communiqué describing the fighting in the centre of the 800-mile long front, says: "The fighting was particularly fierce in the direction of Minsk and Lutsk, on June 27."

"As a result of a lightning thrust by our tank formations, aircraft and artillery in the direction of Minsk, German tank units and headquarters of the 3rd Tank Corps were captured."

OUR FORCES CAPTURED WAR MATERIAL, PRISONERS AND OFFICERS: DOCUMENTS.

"Clashes with enemy tank units continued throughout the night in the direction of Lutsk and Lwow (Lemberg)."

"Enemy attempts to outflank Lwow were successfully repulsed by our forces who are firmly holding the Lwow district."

"Details of Friday night's fighting are not yet available."—REUTER.

It is believed that a mine was the cause of the explosion.

General Gamelin Escapes

The German radio yesterday quoted a Vichy report that General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Franco-British armies until the Sedan disaster in the German blitz last year, has escaped from prison near Riom.

Police all over France are searching for General Gamelin, and two men have been arrested in Clermont-Ferrand on suspicion of helping him to escape on Friday morning.

General Gamelin, was arrested in September for "acts contrary to the interests of the State" and, together with other French leaders, such as Daladier and Reynaud, was awaiting trial at Riom.—REUTER.

HUGE OIL FIRE IN HUNGARY

A huge fire broke out on Friday morning in an oil refinery belonging to the Socete Vacuum de Almasfazito, 40 miles from Budapest, Hungary. A despatch from the Hungarian capital received in VICHY.

The despatch adds the fire appears to have been started by damage to machinery. It was brought under control after three hours.

Another despatch said the refinery is American-owned. Five were injured in the fire.—REUTER.

EXPLOSION CAUSES ALARM

A loud explosion from the Lyman region was heard at 10 o'clock last night, and all available police launches were sent to investigate.

It is believed that a mine was

ANOTHER RAID ON ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria had another air raid early yesterday morning. Some bombs were dropped but there were few casualties and no damage was done.—REUTER.

RAIDER VICTIMS RESCUED

An Admiralty communiqué announces that the German ship Alsteron (3,000 tons), which was acting as supply ship and prison ship for German raiders, has been intercepted.

Seventy-eight officers and men of the British Merchant Navy who were held prisoner in the Alsteron have been rescued.

The survivors report that nine men of the Rabaul and 12 men of the Trafalgar were killed when these ships were sunk by a German raider.

THE RESCUED PRISONERS COMPRISED 48 SURVIVORS FROM THE STEAMER RABAUL (5,618 TONS) AND 32 SURVIVORS FROM THE STEAMER TRAFALGAR (6,642 TONS).

IT IS NOW KNOWN THAT THE GERMAN RAIDER SUNK IN THE INDIAN OCEAN BY H.M.S. CORNWALL, ANNOUNCED ON MAY 9, HAD ON BOARD A LARGE NUMBER OF MINES.

During the action with the raider these were detonated by a shell and a number of British merchant seamen who were aboard the raider as prisoners lost their lives in the resulting explosion.—REUTER.

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He became Commander of the special Baltic military district last month.

He proclaimed martial law in the territory of the three Baltic Republics in an order published in Moscow yesterday in the newspaper "Proletarskaya Pravda."

The order exhorts the population to do its duty to the fatherland and help fight partisans and Fifth Columnists.

Any found helping the enemy will be tried by court martial.

Kuznetsov was commander of the North Caucasus military district last year.—REUTER.

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U.S. AID FOR CHINA TAKING SHAPE

Mr. Owen Lattimore Likely To Be Sent To Chungking

Building Up China's Air Power

U.S. POLITICAL ADVISER FOR GENERALISSIMO

It is reliably learned in Washington that the United States will soon announce an American political adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek in connection with American aid for China under the Lease and Lend Act.—Reuter.

Shaking Up Nazi Navy

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Authoritative sources in London say that the German battleships, *Gneisenau* and *Scharnhorst*, were again heavily hit during the R.A.F. raids on Brest.

Squadrons, averaging 250 to 400 planes, are speeding up the rapidly widening offensive against Germany.

In the face of gales and snow, forces of bomber and fighter planes sweep the Channel in daylight as the re-bomb battle of France swings into high gear, and as soon as British planes are over France the sounds of mighty explosions, followed by sounds of fierce aerial warfare and intensified explosions fill the air.

Increasing crowds on the cliffs along the English coast catch glimpses of the activity across the Channel as the pounding four times heavier than the R.A.F. ever previously gave, looks like a Luftwaffe on the other side of the Channel—International News Service.

FRIENDSHIP FOR BRITAIN

Another convincing proof of the Mohmand (North-West Frontier) tribes' friendship for Britain is afforded by the treatment meted out to a person who attempted subversive preachings and who was forced to flee from Mohmand territory, it was stated in Peshawar yesterday.—Reuter.

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AMERICAN AID FOR China is beginning to take fairly substantial shape and it was learned reliably in Washington yesterday that one measure in connection with this will be the appointment of an American political adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek.

His name has not yet been announced but it is reported confidently that he is Mr. Owen Lattimore, the noted authority on Far Eastern affairs, particularly China and her border problems, and present head of the Walter Hines Page School.

An official announcement to this effect is expected in a few days.

Precisely what the duties of the political adviser will be is not known but it is believed Washington that the appointment will not be by the State Department but by the White House and will be connected with the organization set up for resistance to China after Mr. Lauglin Currie returned from his investigation trip to Chungking.

Mr. Currie, one of the President's White House aides, at present is chiefly concerned with aid for China.

No Change

This, plus the continued increasing shipment of planes and volunteer pilots and instructors to China, tends to contradict the recent report that a change in American policy in the Far East is contemplated.

ONE COMMENTATOR IN THE "WASHINGTON POST" SAYS THAT A REVIVAL OF SUGGESTIONS THAT THE TIME HAS ARRIVED TO REACH A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH JAPAN IS BEING GENERALLY DISCOURAGED.

Unquestionably, it is stated, Japan would have sharply to revise her policy before the United States could possibly revise hers, and there is no sign of the necessary change in Tokyo.

Expanding Scale

Aid to China will certainly be on an expanding scale during the next few months, according to well-informed circles, and the picture of the war in China is expected to change considerably within the next six months.

By this time, it is confidently expected, China will have an air force of American aircraft superior to the planes Japan is now using in China.

The situation is then expected to be not whether Japan is likely to move northward to Siberia or southward to the Dutch East Indies but whether she can possibly hold what she has got in China now.

Informed quarters in Washington see Japan to-day as rather giddy over the switches Hitler has made in his relations with Russia, and puzzled as to what it all means.

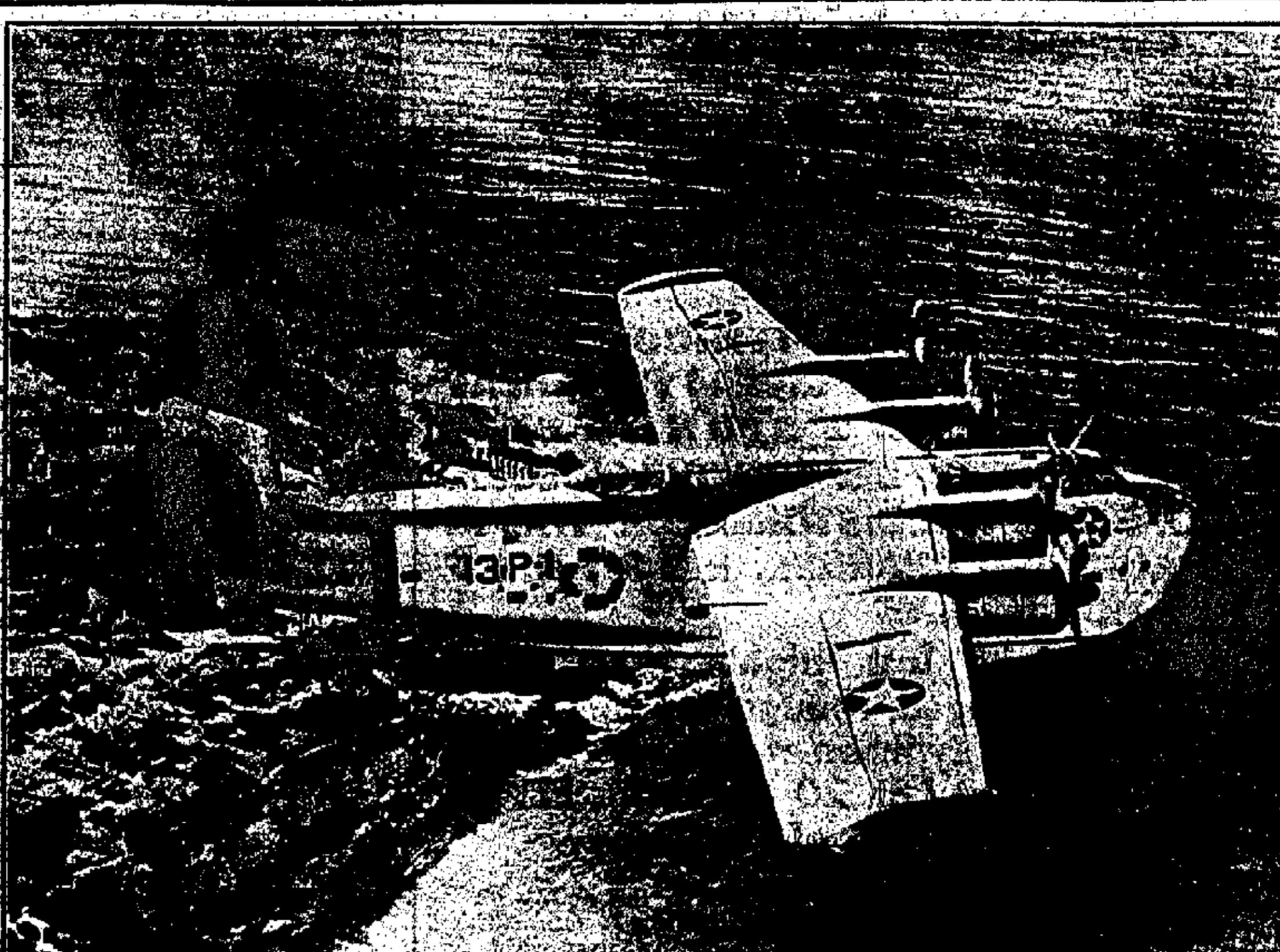
An Appeal

The statement published in Tokyo on Friday, warning the United States against sending aid to Russia through Vladivostok, is being read with interest and its purpose examined.

SNATCHING INCIDENT

Miss C. Osmund, of No. 10, Tung Chung Road, was the victim of a snatcher at 8.30 p.m. on Friday in Tak Shing Street.

Wong Ho-ming, 19, who was caught by passersby, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.



This is the first released photograph of one of the greatest fleet of four-engine patrol bombers now being built by Consolidated Aircraft in America. Known as the PB2Y (Model 29) it is the largest and the most powerful aeroplane in Naval service, but no details of its performance are available.

HITLER AGGRESSION CLARIFIES THE SITUATION

"THE RUSSO-GERMAN war has clarified the international situation, placing all powers resisting aggression in the same bloc," declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, new Chinese Foreign Minister, interviewed on the airfield on arrival in Chungking from Kunming.

An air raid alarm in Kunming in the morning delayed his departure but no raiders approached the Yunnan capital.

TURKU LEFT IN RUINS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The Finn city of Turku (Aabo) was reduced to wreckage by a hundred Russian planes, based on the island of Hangoe, in a raid which caused tremendous damage.

President Ryti, in a broadcast to the people, said they were once more engaged in a battle.

Although his address constituted a formal declaration of war of defense against the Soviet, the Russian Minister is still in Helsinki.

President Ryti said that the Russian demand for the demilitarisation of the Åland Islands, control of the Pesamo and Siedel mines still exists, while other economic demands by Moscow have been lodged from time to time.

"We owe to the Chancellor of the German Reich gratitude for his firm repulse of Russia," he concluded.—International News Service.

CHINESE CHAMBER NOMINATIONS

MR. TUNG, CHUNG-WAI, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE MONEY-CHANGERS' GUILD, HAS ACCEPTED CANDIDATESHIP FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. IT WAS LEARNED YESTERDAY.

Mr. Tung is well-known in banking circles, being the proprietor of a long-established Chinese bank in Hong Kong.

Candidacy for Vice-Chairman has been accepted by Mr. Kwok Tsan, Comptroller of the French Indo-China Bank.

STILL MISSING

Late last night four Greek ship's officers, reported as having absented themselves from their ship since 4 p.m. on Thursday, had not been traced.

It was also reported that a British seaman, L. McNamee, has been absent since 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday from a British ship in the harbour.

Accused took \$100 from the third class compartment. As complainant discovered the loss, he saw accused holding a roll of banknotes in his pocket. With the assistance of the conductor, he accused accused, and the exact amount was found.

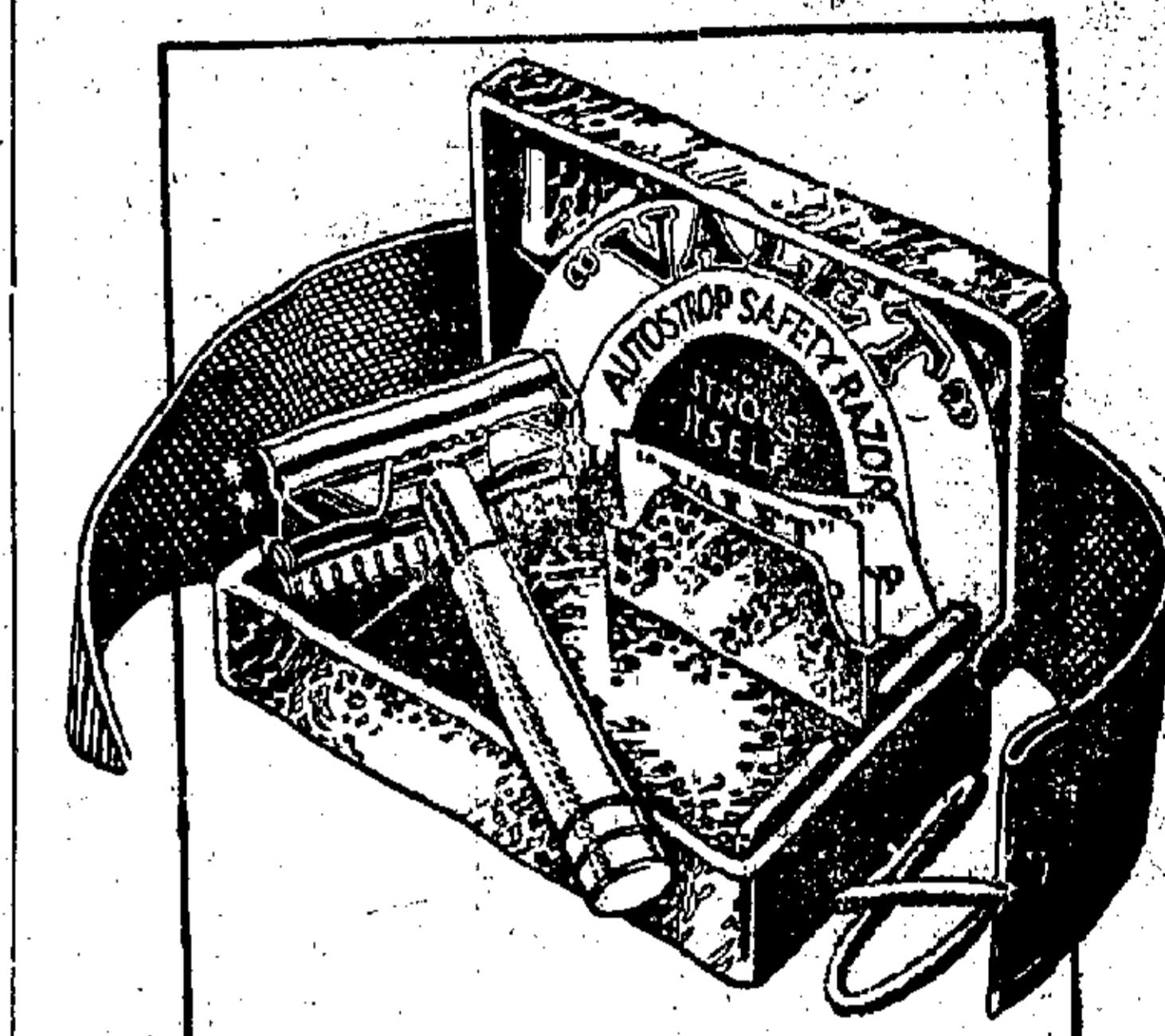
CHOLERA CASES

A jump in cholera cases on the main island was recorded on Friday when out of a total of 10 cases notified to the Health Authorities seven were reported from Kowloon, two from rural Hong Kong and one from Victoria.

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TYphoon Threatens Colony

First Warning Of Year: Sultry Heat Wilts Colony
May Strike Coast North Of Hong Kong

HONG KONG'S FIRST TYPHOON WARNING OF THE YEAR WAS GIVEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THEN NO. 1 SIGNAL BEING HOISTED SHORTLY BEFORE FIVE O'CLOCK. AT THAT TIME THE DISTURBANCE WAS IN THE BALINTANG CHANNEL, NORTH OF LUZON, MOVING N.W.

At midnight last night, the signal remained unchanged, though the approximate centre of the typhoon was then given as within 60 miles of Lat. 20 N., Long. 119 E., roughly 400 miles E.S.E. of the Colony.

BURMA ROAD TEST

Following a successful experiment on the Burma-Yunnan Highway with his "Semi-Gas Conversion Unit" (installed in five trucks), Colonel Julian S. Liang has arrived back in Hong Kong.

Yesterday, he told the "Sunday Herald" how with five fully loaded trucks, each equipped with the "Semi-Gas Conversion Unit" designed to operate motor vehicles on kerosene and diesel oil, he covered the Burma-Yunnan Highway from Lushio to Kunming, a distance of 1,164 kilometers in 51 hours, 20 minutes.

Colonel Liang with the assistance of a mechanical engineer, Mr. Lau Brumna Foon, completed the invention in December last year after which he proceeded to Rangoon to carry out the experiment on the Burma Road.

The unit can be produced at \$250 and can be installed in motor-vehicles of any make.

The Chinese Government completely satisfied with the experiment has placed a large order for the supply of the units.

ST. TERESA'S WEDDING

THE WEDDING OF MISS E. V. VAZQUEZ AND MR. B. P. C. FLETCHER TOOK PLACE AT ST. TERESA'S CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THE REV. FR. GRANELLI OFFICIATING.

The bride was attended by Misses Benita Vazquez and Thelma Gonzales, while Mrs. J. T. Cotton, Jr., was the Matron of Honour.

The bride wore a gown of silk net, embroidered with pearls, and carried a bouquet of jasmine. She was given away by Mr. Alberto Seto.

Mr. N. L. Kring undertook the duties of best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was given at the Kowloon Tong Club, following which the bride and bridegroom left for the Repulse Bay Hotel where the honeymoon is to be spent.

According to the acting Director of the Royal Observatory, Mr. B. D. Evans, last night, the typhoon, its intensity unknown, appeared to be approaching the China coast at about 12 miles an hour.

The depression advertised its approach to the neighbourhood of the Colony with intense heat and typical typhoony sultriness. The temperature soared to 90 degrees for the first time this year.

Future course of the typhoon cannot be predicted; it has already recurred sharply after threatening Manila. Maintenance of its present course would probably cause it to enter the coast between Hong Kong and Swatow sometime this afternoon or evening.

POLICEMAN CAUGHT IN A RAID

A surprise raid on a heroin divan at No. 179, Temple Street, at 11 a.m. on Friday by Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser led to the appearance of a Water Police seaman and another Chinese before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon yesterday.

Both accused, Leung Tsan, 26, seaman No. W92, and Cho Po, 36, were charged with keeping a heroin divan and with possession of 10 heroin pipes.

The seaman was further charged with permitting No. 179, Temple Street, to be used as a heroin divan and with possession of five rounds of ammunition without a license.

It was alleged that first accused was the keeper and owner of the divan, in which second accused was employed as a servant. The seaman, stated Mr. L. A. Searle, A. S. P., had been in the Police Force for six years during which period his departmental record had been considered very bad.

First accused was sentenced to seven months' hard labour without the option of a fine, while the second accused was fined \$150, or one month's hard labour.

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ENFORCEMENT OF HEALTH LEGISLATION

The appointment of a Special Committee to consider the pros and cons of the proposal by the D.D.H.S. to enforce Section 39 of the Public Health Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, will be discussed at the meeting of the Urban Council on Tuesday afternoon.

The section in question compels owners of buildings in urban areas without sufficient and proper latrine accommodation to comply with such requirements within six months of receipt of such notice.

At a previous meeting of the Council, it was revealed that, according to recent surveys, there are in the Colony some 65,000 dry latrines of which 50,000 consist of nothing more than a wooden bucket in the kitchen.

The enforcement of the section was opposed by the Chinese representatives on the Council,



In tests of the new table-type indoor air raid shelter, a two-story house was brought down by explosives to reproduce the collapse of such a house caused by a heavy bomb falling close by. One of the new shelters was in one of the ground floor rooms. Photo shows the shelter under the debris of the house with the floor of the storey above resting on it.

SIXTEEN DEATHS EVERY DAY FROM TUBERCULOSIS

THE REVELATION that in Hong Kong during 1940, an average of sixteen men, women and children died from tuberculosis in every day of the year, was made by the Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, in the course of a statement urging upon the community an effort to make a really solid impression upon the problems of poverty in the Colony.

Every individual who is in a position to do so, said Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, should take his full share in the fight for better conditions for the poorer elements forming the bulk of the population.

Offer Of Car As Bribe?

That a private motor-car, valued at \$1,150, was offered to a European medical officer as a bribe was alleged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, at Kowloon yesterday, when Robert Thomas Chan, alias Chan Cheung, aged 30, was charged with offering such a bribe.

Accused, who described himself as a rent collector residing at No. 45, Kai Yee Road, second floor, was alleged to have offered the car to Dr. C. Jones on Friday with a view to influencing him to unsell the doors of No. 566, Queen's Road, West and release some 400,000 tins of canned goods of which at least eight per cent. were unfit for human consumption.

Mr. F. W. Shafrazi, A.D.C.I., will appear for the prosecution, and Mr. W. M. Brown for the defence.

No plea was taken and accused was released on \$2,500 bail.

The case, which is for commitment, was adjourned for a week.

BRIGANTINE OVERDUE

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS. THIS IS THE SPIRIT WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE 55-TON BRIGANTINE WHICH LEFT HONG KONG FOR MANILA ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.

The brigantine, navigated by its owner, Colonel Juan L. Calvo and his assistant, Mr. Rafael d'Almeida, was built in Hong Kong for a round-the-world tour.

With a crew of three, the boat named "Our Lady of Peace" left the harbour at dawn on June 18, and was to have reached Manila in seven days.

Last night no news of its arrival had been received in Hong Kong by the family of Mr. d'Almeida who is a graduate of the Far East Flying School.

IT WAS AUTHORIZING YESTERDAY BY THE "SUNDAY HERALD" THAT SEVERAL A.R.P. TUNNELS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT WORK ON THESE TUNNELS HAS CEASED.

It may be recalled that the survey of suitable areas for boring tunnels and the commencement of such work was started during the latter part of last year.

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His Bees Bit My Scottie

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

D. J. Keet, British businessman in Shanghai, has been charged with assaulting Mrs. Evelyn Palmer-Baker, middle-aged British widow, living next door to him, by punching her on the face with his fist.

The assault is said to have been made when Keet lost his temper over the widow's carelessness in leaving the lane gate open. Keet denied the charge and claimed that the woman slashed flowers in his garden in a fit of mad, violent temper.

"His bees bit my little Scottie," exclaimed Mrs. Palmer-Baker, who then sank into sobs punctuated by assertions that she loved her little puppy.

"She rushed into my house and struck my wife with a stick," declared Keet.

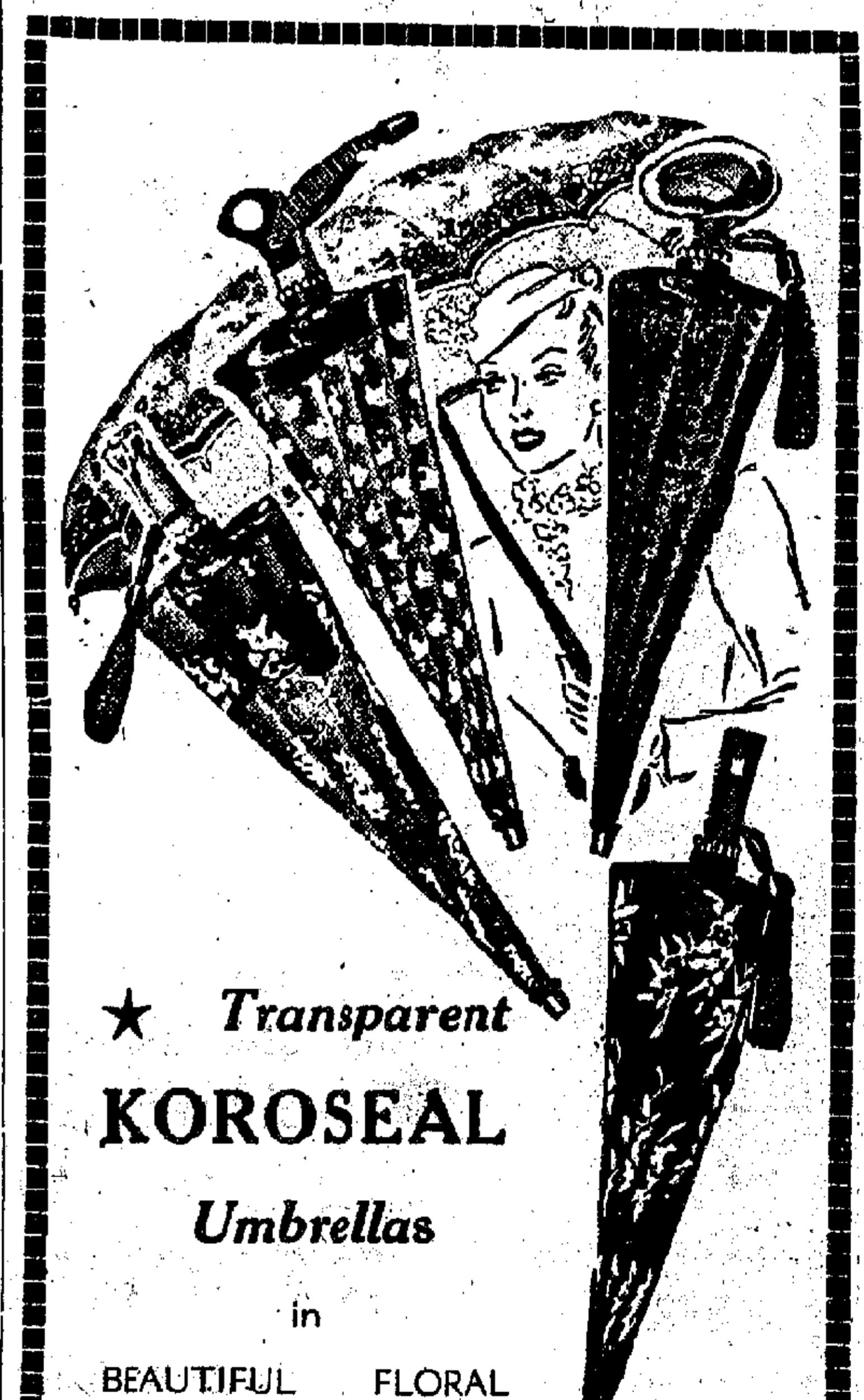
"I was enticed into their house," screamed Mrs. Palmer-Baker. "The case was adjourned a week.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. LECTURES

A series of talks on various subjects for college graduates has been arranged by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to be delivered by Chinese professors at Waterloo Road, during the next fortnight.

Following is the programme of the talks:

July 4, 6 p.m., "Literature" by Prof. Tsong Chi-su; July 8, 7.30 p.m., "Agriculture" by Prof. Sun Pang-fel; July 10, 7.30 p.m., "Science" by Prof. Chan Sim-tao; July 12, 7.30 p.m., "Law" by Prof. Tsu Min-kun; July 15, 7.30 p.m., "Commercial" by Prof. Wang Man-kwan; July 17, 7.30 p.m., "Military" by General Chan Shao-wai; and July 19, "Industry" by Prof. Leung Kai-tsui.



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EVERY day seems to bring endorsement of the view that Hong Kong and the war are destined to become more closely acquainted. Not perhaps in a violent sense, unless violence in the pocketbook is included within that category, but in the sense of sharing some of the trials and tribulations that go with burdensome taxation, shortage of supplies. It seems altogether wrong that the people of Britain should be bombed, despoiled, treasured, and then given short commons, while the rest of the Empire continues about its everyday life, as though nothing had changed.

NO ONE will attempt to suggest that self-denial is other than a disagreeable thought, and H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, in his talk on the war effort on Friday, made no attempt to disguise the coldness of the harsh facts. What His Excellency did have to say, however, was well said. We are still a long way from grasping the truth about this war, with what we may term 'drastic' realisation.

Evacuation

THREE hundred and fifty odd days since the event and one still touches on the subject of evacuation in fear and trepidation and with gingerly circumspection, unless prepared to be thoroughly orthodox and explode in unrestrained wrath against all and sundry. The only person who thinks us for our kind word last week for Mrs. Mathias was Mr. Mathias—and he by the way, proved himself quite capable of understanding the point of view of other husbands.

A PART from all that, Friday's meeting at the Peninsula Hotel was, loosely speaking, an amazingly impressive affair. Several husbands doggedly expressed themselves as convinced that a public demonstration was the only means left open if it were hoped to impress Authority with the earnestness of their discontent. Yet it is difficult to conceive a demonstration which could be spontaneous and profoundly pointed as the proceedings at the meeting itself. Anyone who could have mistaken the general mood for anything but resentful bitterness would have been a fatuous fool.

THERE seems indeed, to be no doubt about it, unfortunate as it may be from a hundred and one points of view. As time goes on, those who nourish a strong sense of grievance find still more grounds for condemning those responsible for the original blundering mismanagement. This, at least, is open to some measure of control and the assurance given to Mr. J. F. Macgregor and announced at the meeting, supplied the one note of relief in a long session. His Excellency the Governor is to broadcast on "Some Aspects of Evacuation".

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cution" on Tuesday evening. It is not to be expected that he can hold out any higher hopes than he has already encouraged, but it will be of inestimable value if he but succeeds in putting the position in a new perspective.

An Odd Job
Or Two

THERE is a lot to be said, by and large, and when in a generous mood, for the argument that public officials deserve our sympathy rather than our concern. Comes a letter from Scotland, for instance, suggesting that friend William Kay, erstwhile Head of Queen's College, is not to-day the most popular man in the little district of Longniddry, in East Lothian, where he settled on his retirement in blissful expectation of an uninterrupted life of leisure ease. It seems that even Jock's infinite patience and charm of manner are in constant conflict with the handicaps of his war job. When Longniddry authorities came round to the name of William Kay, they snapped him up as a Bileting Officer for the district, at which it is not difficult to imagine a host of more popular jobs—Income Tax Collector, for example.

ACTUALLY, judging from his letter, Jock takes little trials and tribulations like that in his spare time, after discussing the Fifth and other vexing questions with cynical householders anxious to exhibit their sense of fair play and belief in the integrity of their fellow-men—or the reverse—he has what he describes as "a fairly busy time with the Home Guard." He manages to convey that there is "nothing exciting" to report in his part of the Old Country.

The Amende
Honorable

THE subject of unpopularity of public officials engaged in essential work which is inherently full of most unpleasant pitfalls for the unwary, serves as a reminder that Mr. E. E. Maughan, who is down in Australia watching over the interests of Hong Kong women evacuees is richly entitled to an honorable amende. So delicate is every aspect of evacuation, so easy is it to draw concentrated wrath from a dozen quarters, that avoiding other people's corns must needs be developed as applied art to get by unruled, much less earn widespread satisfaction. It is gratifying to learn, therefore, from a husband who has just returned from Australia after a short leave that none of the wives down under have anything but high praise for Mr. Maughan's efforts on their behalf.

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ONE of the more difficult diplomatic missions which called for all of Maughan's talents in tactfulness, so we understand, concerned the organisation of a H.K. Women's Club in one of the bigger cities. The club began as an extensive mahjong school, but it quickly became apparent that something more was happening. Suggestion was, in fact, that just as husbands were quarrelling with the evacuation at this end, so wives were plotting behind the scenes to get back and were forming a 'subversive' organisation.

HOW Mr. Maughan tackled this little problem is not our secret. But it seems that without being at all intrusive, it was successfully accomplished. The club goes on but there is so much to do to keep minds busy on other things that the womenfolk are able without strain to keep out of "politics." It might be added that Mr. Maughan is not sticking to his job and doing it well because he is delighted with Australia. He gave our information source a convincing impression that if he had a chance to get away, he'd take it like a shot.

Catastrophe

WHICH reminds me that all reports from Australia give the impression that in his Thursday night news-letter, out Wandering Minstrel wanders all over the ether but never strikes ground



Lord Moyne, Secretary of State for the Colonies and Leader of the House of Lords, standing in front of the fireplace in his office.

ly six of one and half a dozen of the other" and then the Ministry of Information will throw a graceful slow-motion fit and give it up as a bad job.

WE should not have thought, in any case, that anyone examining the text of Adolf's proclamation for five minutes could have come to any conclusion other than it "stank." To say merely that it smelt would have been terminology escapism, an unnecessary concession to the preservation of a degree of dignity in polite circles. Nobody but a Nazi would have permitted one word of it to penetrate beyond the borders of the Reich. The man has long been charged with megalomania in acute form. After Sunday's little exhibition in hysterical history, that obviously does not go far enough. The only thing he lacks is the strait-

Leakage

ANNOUNCEMENT that all papers set for the School Leaving Certificate were hastily withdrawn at the last moment because of a very strong suspicion of a leakage is, fortunately, very unusual, though it is not the first time it has occurred in Hong Kong. It is just as well that it was discovered—that is, if the whole business is not a hoax from start to finish—for otherwise teachers, faced with the evidence of an uncommonly large list of brilliant successes, might have been tempted to think they had been overworking.

Undermined

IT does not require any great stretch of a fertile imagination to appreciate the problem of Mr. Matsuka, Prince Konoye and Company in trying to make up their mind which foot to step with in re-orientating their ideas to Adolf the Pact-Pounder's latest adventure in aggression. Mr. Matsuka has not been the least successful candidate in the nominations for the role of Guileful Gadabout, but even he must find it extremely difficult to predict who next will diddle whom. On the face of things, Adolf has succeeded in double-crossing, with an Aryan wave of the heavy end of the Axis, both the Duped and Matsuka the Well-Meaning, but to admit that it is almost to suggest that if it is knocked about much more there won't be any fence left to sit on.

Once Upon
A Time

ONCE upon a time there was a communiqué sent to a newspaper office. And this communiqué was of great length and had been written by a Civil Servant in the English of his tribe. And as the communiqué had already been published in the morning papers and there was no use for it in that office, a kindly sub-editor cut it up and gave the pieces to his staff. And each man used his piece as he saw fit. One used his as a prescription and cured his asthma, a second bet his on a race and found the tip correct, while a third played his on his piano.

What Is A Sardine?

IN view of hints that a rationing scheme has been prepared for an emergency in Hong Kong, there will be more than casual interest here in the question down for Parliament to ask the Ministry of Food "Whether in fixing the composition of menus sardines are to be regarded as fish or not?" That seems to throw the identity of the sardine back into the melting-pot once more. It was during the last war—in 1915, to be exact—that a King's Bench decision at length came to the conclusion that a "sardine" was not a Norwegian bristling, but it had been a terribly prolonged business in order to arrive at that ruling. Now it would seem that the sardine may not even count as a fish, though it would seem on the face of things to have fairly good claim to that description. At any rate it is hardly a vegetable or mineral. The new problem seems a more severe one than the last, we may be in the middle of the next world war but one before it is solved.

Tailpiece

WELL, we don't go entirely un-read. In demonstration, on little piece about the suggestion that Britons should subscribe for a new Hood, the picture ended up as follows. It is of added interest that the subscriber was a gentle man passing through the Colony. In the absence of any indication of the arrival of the other eight millions, we are passing the cheque on to the Bomber Fund.

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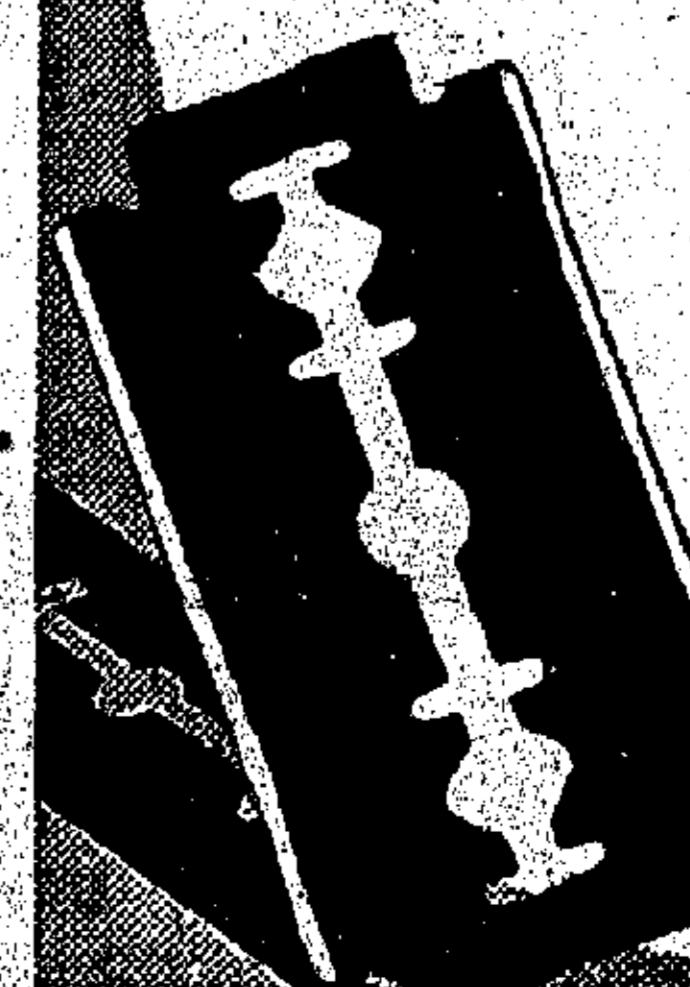
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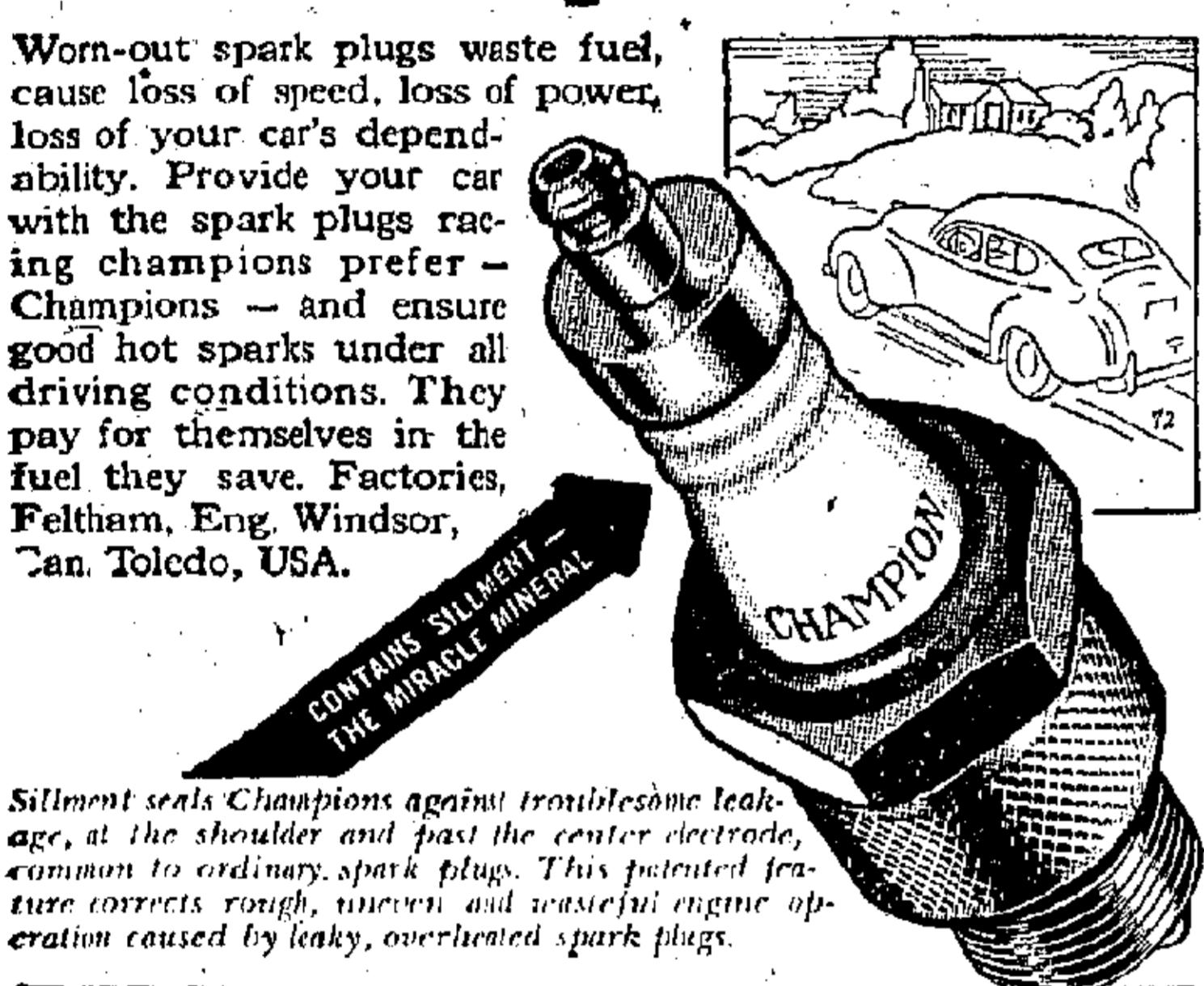
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What The American Navy Can Do To Aid

HOW could the entry of the United States into the war affect the naval strategy of the Great Powers?

Before considering the balance and deployment of naval power we must bear in mind the repercussions on Japan. As far as we consider open warfare by the United States would automatically place the great Japanese Fleet at the disposal of the Axis.

How would this affect the disposition of the American Fleet, remembering that it would be American interests, and not ours, that American statesmen would rightly consider first until these interests were recognised as inseparable from our own?

Would the bulk of the American Navy operate in the Pacific and Far East, where American interests are great, or would a large part operate in the Atlantic where danger to her national security is greater than in the Pacific?

In my view, the United States would elect to secure her interests in the Pacific, giving only such aid in the Atlantic as was consistent with restoring, and then maintaining, those threatened communications.

A glance at the relative strengths of the American and Japanese navies shown in the diagram as accurately as available information makes possible, reveals that America has a considerable margin in battleships, destroyers, and submarines, though a large proportion of her destroyers are over age.

In cruisers and aircraft-carriers America and Japan are about equal. I am leaving out of account the ships built and projected in 1939, because most of these are an insurance for the future rather than strength immediately available.

Assuming, therefore, that it would be American policy to settle once and for all the Japanese menace, which for so long has weighed on American minds, the bulk of the American Fleet would, in my view, be maintained in the Pacific, and would be compelled to challenge Japan in the Far East.

Japan's Risk

In spite of American apprehension of invasion, it seems to me inconceivable that Japan would sail out across the Pacific, as California is nearly 5,000 miles from Yokohama.

Remember that war between America and Japan automatically subjects Japan to the most stringent and most long-distance blockade in the world—5,000 miles from the Canadian and American coasts; 3,000 miles from our great sea-gate, Singapore, which shuts Japan off from the West, and 4,300 miles from Sydney in the south. Only China is open to her, and with China she is still at war.

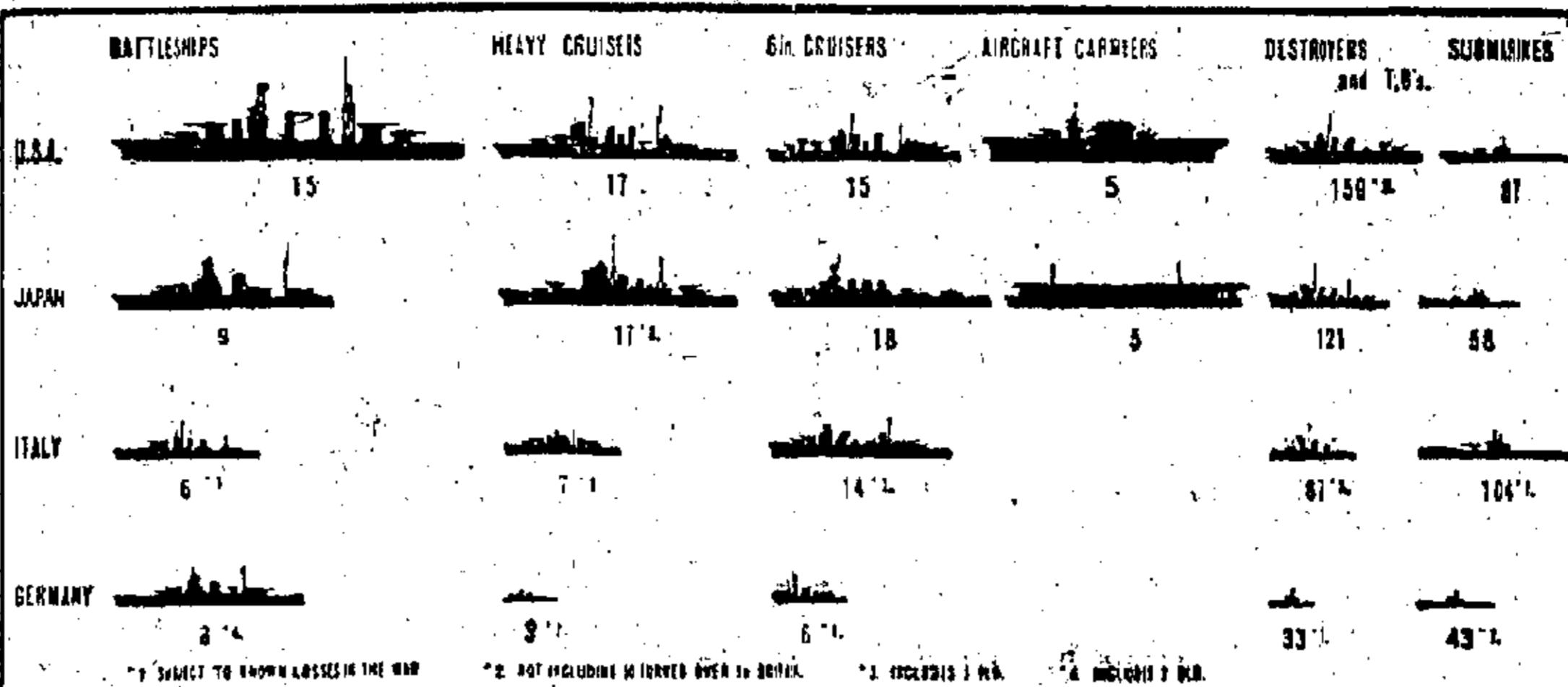
Because Japan is even more vulnerable to economic blockade than we are, owing to her population of 74,000,000 and the poverty of her country, she would be

And After

NEARLY twenty years ago, in his second series of "Out-spoken Essays," Dr. Inge wrote: "The future will show whether civilisation, as we know it, can be mended or must be ended. The time seems ripe for a new birth of religious and spiritual life which may renew society, as no less potent force would have the strength to do." The question whether civilisation is to be mended or ended is to-day a very urgent and terrifying one. Unless a Hitlerian victory is attained against Nazism in a comparatively short time, and a mere stalemate avoided, civilisation as we know it may well go down in ruins. I forgot just how many years ago it was that the late Bishop of Ripon, Dr. E. A. Burroughs, raised a violent and quite uninelligent storm by saying in a sermon preached before the British Association that man's scientific advance had so outstripped his moral and spiritual advance as to constitute a grave danger.

He was, of course, perfectly right. Science daily puts into our hands greater and greater powers. But unless there is an advance in moral character equal to the advance in knowledge the results must be bad. It is like putting a stick of dynamite into the hands of a stupid, reckless, and immature boy of ten! The fruits of knowledge without moral character are what we are experiencing to-day. Will the new birth of religious and spiritual life which Dr. Inge so wisely declared necessary manifest itself?

There have been several times during this century when such a thing seemed possible—in the opening years of the century when the dead hand of nineteenth-century mechanism was being lifted, writers in England, France, Germany, Spain, and Russia, and no doubt in other lands of which I have no records were expressing each in his own way the same thought that Euclid expressed in



compelled to tackle Singapore, and probably the Dutch Indies, to burst her chains.

If, therefore, America entered the war, bringing in Japan against herself and us, Japan would almost certainly attack not America but Britain at Singapore. Thus would the United States be compelled by circumstances to pull our chestnuts as well as our own out of the Eastern fire.

We should therefore accustom ourselves to thinking a great deal more of waging our own battles in the Atlantic and Mediterranean and a good deal less of what America may be able to do for us.

Her help in the West, as I have said, must necessarily be the minimum that will secure her from the worst effects of the Hitlerian German blockade in the North and South Atlantic.

There she must rely mainly on us, as we must on her in the East.

Japan's equally with the United States in cruisers seems to rule out much American help to Britain in the matter of Atlantic convoys against surface raiders.

Old destroyers and other small warships are what the United States could best spare, and these happily are what we most need for defeating the U-boats. As a matter of fact, merchant ships are needed as much as warships.

To sum up—a faint outline of the scene to the world will present if America enters the war seems to me to be as follows:

On land, the decisive battles will be fought not in the West, but

in the historic lands of the Near and Middle East on which the soldiers of Britain and the British Commonwealth will converge from east, west, and south, in convoys guarded by British ships and in due course, perhaps, by American.

Near Armageddon

This huge sea-parade will be greatly extended if Britain fails to win the battle of Suez, thus closing the Mediterranean and Red Sea to our transports. This would leave only the overland routes from Akabah and Basra to Palestine, such as they are.

Subsidiary battles may have to be fought to secure our great sea-gates of Gibraltar, Aden, and Singapore, but the real war, I think, will be fought and won in Palestine between marching and motorizing armies of Germans from the north and the sea-borne armies of Britain, the Empire, and our Allies from the South.

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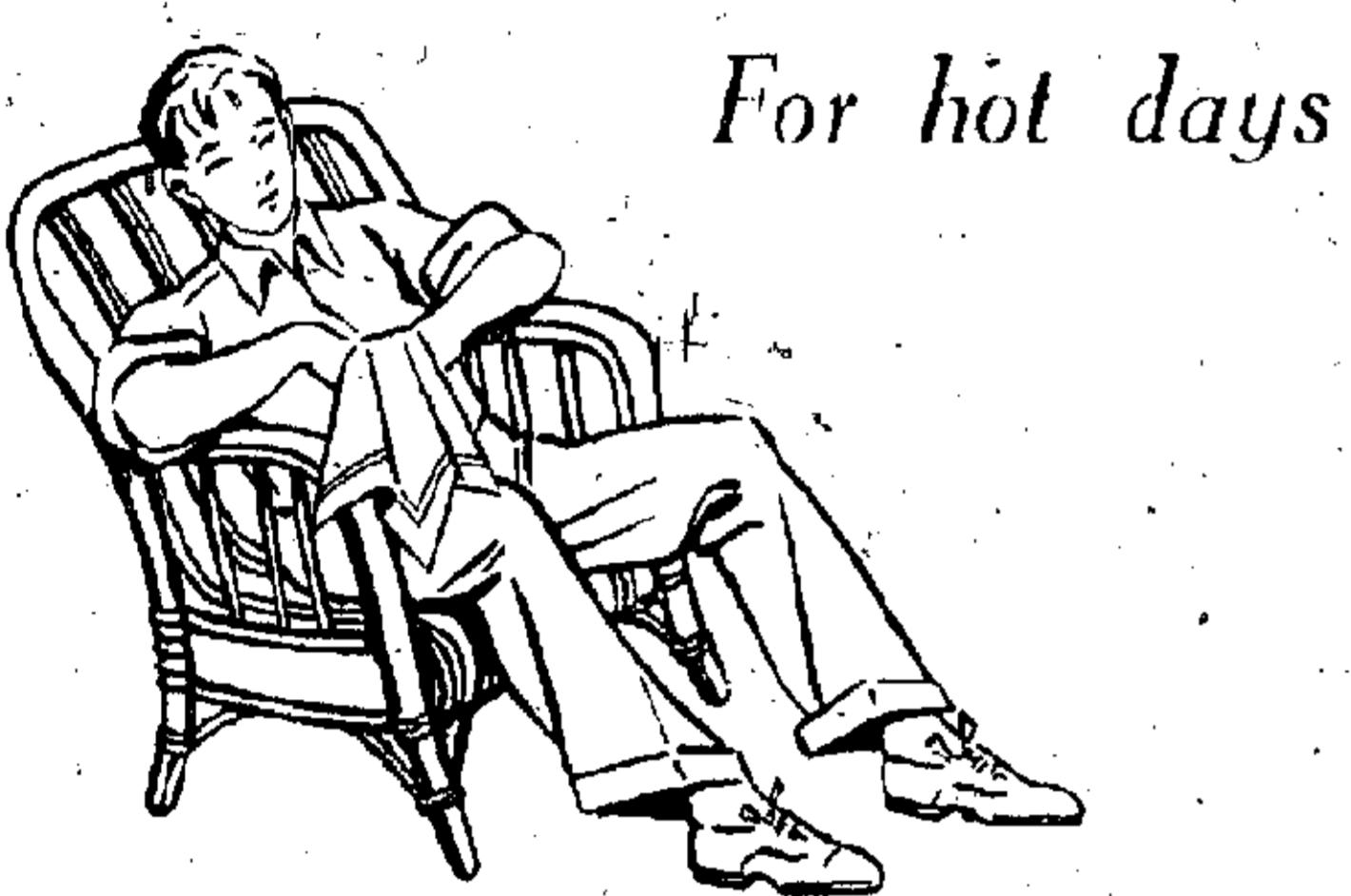
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No less than seven representatives of the General Electric X-Ray Corporation met daily in the

developments. Among the several newer developments of interest to the public and recently developed by the General Electric Research Department is the 1,000,000-Volt Therapy X-Ray Unit, for the treatment of Canceroma (cancer) and the 400,000-Volt Deep X-Ray Therapy Unit, one of which is installed at our own Queen Mary Hospital and used under the direction of Dr. F. J. Farr, Radiotherapist.

Nowadays all equipment is silent in operation and as high voltage wires are enclosed in shock-proof and humidity-proof containers.

A development which is making its debut in the East and which was discussed at length during the conference is a new type of fever therapy for the control of arthritis and venereal diseases that do not respond to conventional drug treatment. The idea with such apparatus is to elevate the entire body temperature above the lethal temperatures of the offending germs.



(Above seated) Mr. W. H. Coulter, Singapore; Mr. G. L. Mowatt, Manager, Far East; Mr. J. P. Hum, South China. (Standing) Mr. Y. N. King, North China; Mr. T. H. Chu, North China. Philippine Island and Malay States representatives not in picture.

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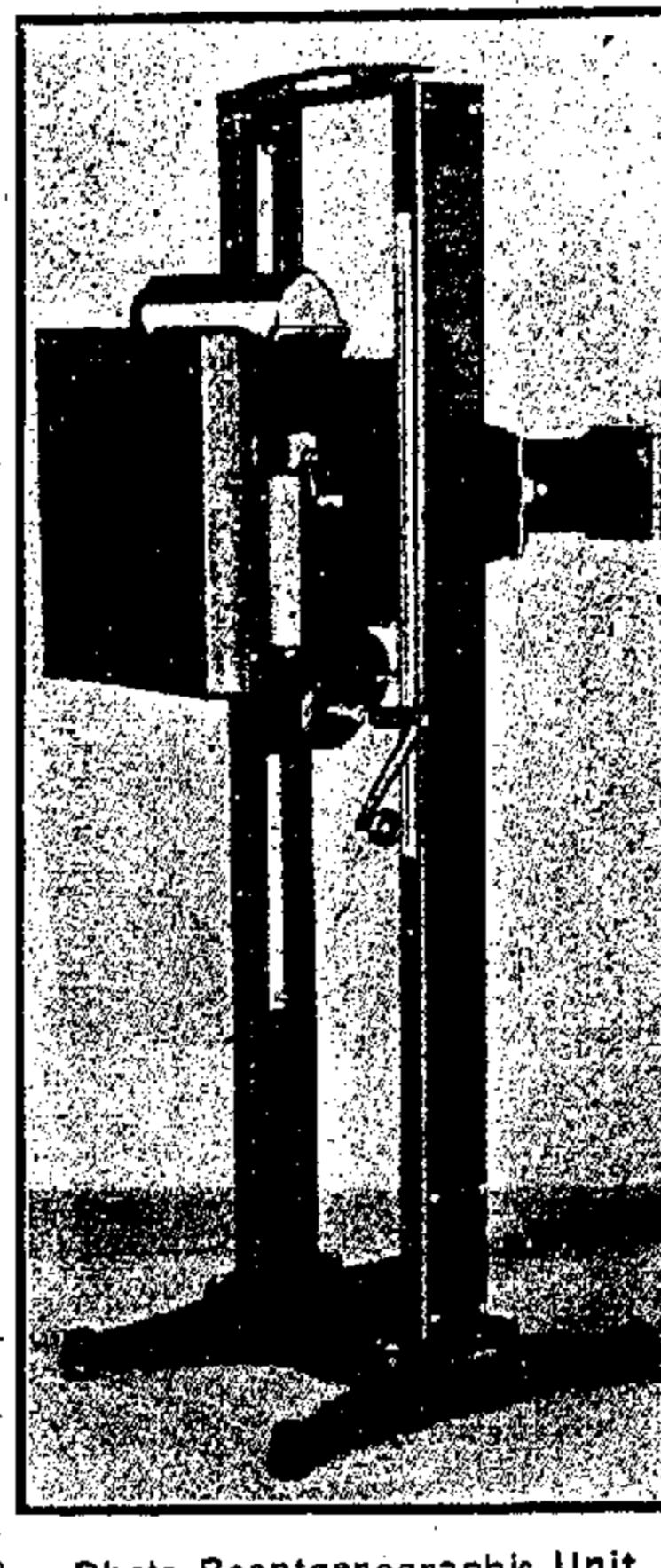
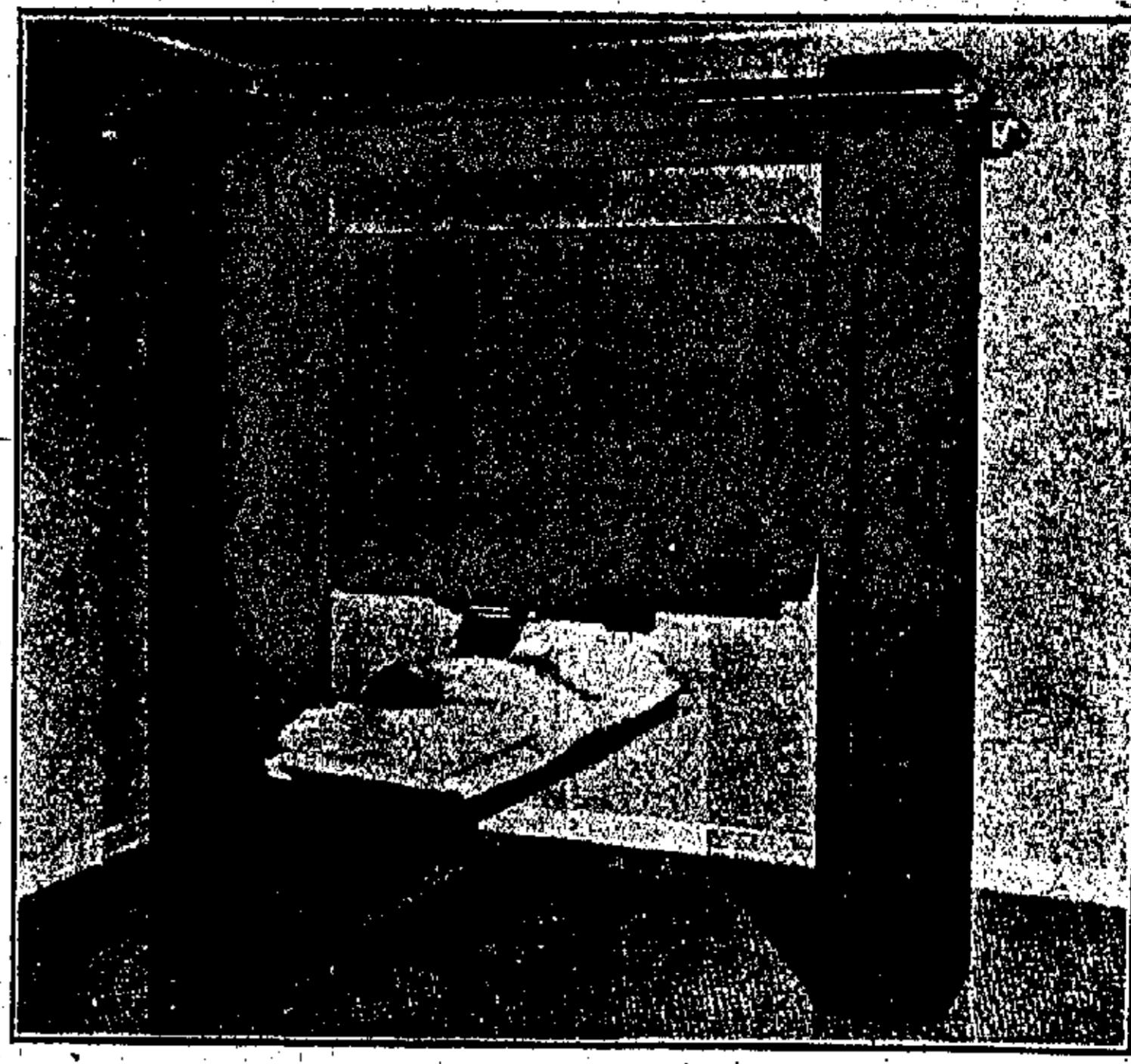


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THE varying success of night fighters has led many people to wonder what percentage of the enemy bombers were found by luck and what percentage because of new scientific developments and improved technique.

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Much depends on the weather. At the high mark period there was a bright moon; subsequently the nights were dark and at times misty. It is obviously very much easier to pick up a bomber when the moon is up than when it is not. Often the glint of a moonbeam on a metal surface will disclose the presence of an enemy which in the complete dark would have been no more noticeable than a crow in a cellar.

The truth is that though much progress has been made, the problem of night interception of aircraft is still far from solved. It is, without doubt, the most stubborn and baffling air problem of the war.

As has been stated more than once in these columns, there is no single panacea. Success will come gradually, almost imperceptibly, but at it WILL come is now almost certain. It is only a matter of time.

Nazi Troubles
But if British scientists have so far failed to find the complete remedy for the night bomber, the Germans would appear to be even further from one. Their problem is a more difficult one than ours, for their fighters have such a huge area in which to search.

Finding a comparatively small thing like a bomber in the vast expanse of sky without some scientific aid is an almost hopeless task. It is not like looking for a car on a road, for while land vehicles perform must travel on the level, an aeroplane

By An Air Correspondent

formidable armament, but it has an exceptionally long range for a fighter. The Hurricanes, Spitfires and Defiants used for night work have a much more limited fuel supply.

Meanwhile, our anti-aircraft guns are achieving encouraging results. There is now rarely a large-scale night attack which does not cost the Germans valuable machines and even more valuable trained men. Progressively better methods of prediction, increased range, and more deadly shells are making the night marauders' task ever more dangerous.

The success of the guns cannot be measured only by the number of machines they bring down. Many are certainly damaged and there is little doubt that some of the cripples crash into the Channel while they are limping for home. Many more find the reception too hot and turn back before reaching their target.

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Poverty And Plenty In The Colonies

THOSE great ex-colonies, the Dominions, are among the soundest and healthiest political units in this disordered world of ours.

But, of course, the majority of the British colonies are still not wholly independent; and we, their rulers, know far too little about them and their peculiar needs.

We take it as a compliment to ourselves that their war gifts are spontaneous as they are generous. Their economic production is useful, often important, and we rather leave it at that.

Sometimes, indeed, ultra-imperialists boast of the vast (undeveloped) resources and the infinite variety of the countries of the Empire. There is great variety—but the colonies also have one feature in common. Natural advantages of climate, isolation, and poor natural resources are at least precarious if not altogether short. Even gold and "gem" diamonds from the "sterling" area are useful sources of dollar exchange:

The colonies' generous war gifts have, in fact, been more than they can afford. At least one or two having made us gifts of, say, £100,000, are being hard put to it to make their own slender budgets balance, and have had to set up "Economy" Committees to prune expenditure on their own bare needs.

Vast Storehouse Of
Raw Materials

I have more than once argued, and would urge again, that our carelessness would be lightened and the peculiar interests of the colonial peoples better safeguarded, if even a few of them were directly represented by M.P.'s of their own at Westminster. Meantime, let us see how things really stand.

A few of the colonies are fairly well situated, those whose economic output is of importance to our war effort. We, on our part, are fortunate to draw our supplies of rubber largely from Malaya, and above all, to have the call on the varied mineral resources of the colonial Empire—tin from Malaya and Nigeria, copper from Northern Rhodesia, chrome, vanadium, some tungsten and other rare minerals, not to forget diamonds.

Public attention has recently been drawn to conditions in the Colonies by the Report of the Government Commission of Inquiry into last year's riots and strikes in the Northern Rhodesian Copper Belt.

Conditions of native workers in the copper mines are far from satisfactory, but, as a result of the Commission's Inquiry, conditions will be improved.

This is only one of many Colonial problems. In this article, W.M. Macmillan discusses others equally important, and shows the effect of the war on the Colonial Empire.

In this modern war, "industrial" diamonds, so-called, are indispensable for machine-tools, and West Africa keeps us well provided, while the Nazis' supplies are at least precarious if not altogether short. Even gold and "gem" diamonds from the "sterling" area are useful sources of dollar exchange:

Not all the colonies are so fortunate as to have a steady wartime demand for their principal products. Most of them are, however, agriculturally, and the heavy

trophic fall in the companies' profits, and above all a sharp decline in the colonial revenues.

Development And Social Welfare

As a general rule, even the present gain of most of the colonies is less than it ought to be. In almost all of them mining companies are registered in the United Kingdom, and the yield to the producing country is enormously reduced since the first charges on making are British income tax (at 8s. 6d. or more) and R.P.D.

We must and can afford to be generous to our colonial allies.

It is in fact only since the war broke out that the British Government has awakened to a full realisation of the essential poverty and backwardness which are the "colonial problem."

Copper discoveries after about 1929 attracted many million pounds of very efficiently managed capital, and opened up new possibilities. The slump of 1931, however, cut short the early "development" boom, and it was not till 1935 that the hope began to be realised of a policy of social

Rhodesia. Here is a typically poor and backward colony—only a dozen years ago there was no more than a vast tract of sparsely populated bush, most of it infested by tsetse flies.

Shortage of men and materials made this inevitable. But, at the very least we must be planning ahead and ready to launch at the first opportunity full programmes of "Development" and Welfare."

The colonies' war-time help is in fact limited only by their poverty, not by their willingness. For many months Africans, West Indians, and others have been straining at the leash, ready and eager to "join directly" in the struggle.

Can we not make it our "imperial" aim to work for a partnership no less active in the arts of peace?

To all outward appearances both the colony and the copper companies are enjoying phenomenal prosperity. If so, the effort is dangerous to the stability so much to be desired in such new enterprises.

Since 1935, and indeed almost since the prosperous year 1937 the output of copper has doubled. Production is now about 300,000 tons a year, having quickly overtaken Canada, hitherto the greatest Empire producer.

Colour Bar And Labour Troubles

The original backwardness of the native population led inevitably to a big-scale employment of white artisans: who are perhaps more than well paid for their services. But many of them would now much rather be off on active service, since their work, however useful, is unspectacular, and gets very little public acknowledgment.

Nor is this a time to allow of the reorganisation that would be needed to check the growth of a "Colour Bar" in the industry, and give African labourers the wider opportunities for which many of them are now qualifying.

As soon as the war ends copper production must drop from 300,000 tons a year to some fraction of that quantity. There is no lack of copper in Rhodesia, but the present production is anticipated what would normally be spread over a term of years.

There looms ahead, therefore, a certain drop in the demand for labour, black and white, a cata-

By W. M. MacMillan

demands made on shipping tonnage prevent them from disposing readily of cocoa, tea, coffee, sugar, even palm oil or copra, let alone fruit.

The eastern colonies, as a whole, may benefit from the planning of the Delhi Conference, and find new markets in India, Australia, and South Africa.

development solidly based on the steady revenue from producing copper mines.

It is hardly possible to exaggerate the complications now beginning to arise from the speed-up of production to meet our war demand for copper.

To all outward appearances both the colony and the copper companies are enjoying phenomenal prosperity. If so, the effort is dangerous to the stability so much to be desired in such new enterprises.

It is true the British Government has bought many colonies' export crops outright, and could hardly do more. Yet the price paid is, as a rule, very little more than the "depression" prices ruling before the war—whereas the producers, remembering 1918, hoped for something like a boom.

In spite of this, some of the West African cocoa crop has had to be consigned to the burning. The Jamaica banana industry is at a standstill and that island, already hard hit by unemployment, is now budgeting for a heavy deficit.

A few colonies, especially shipping bases near the war zone, are enjoying some mild prosperity.

But a very considerable part of the colonial Empire has to face inevitably higher war-time costs,

and pay more for its imports, many of which have grown to be necessities, while receiving little more, if not actually less, in its staple production. We are, in fact, urging them to grow more of their own food.

All the colonies, it must be remembered, need, above all, quiet, steady production, with time and the means to make good the defects of their health and education services.

Even the first group we spoke of, the mineral producers, have their own peculiar difficulties.

I would illustrate from the special instance of Northern Rhodesia.

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Hitting Back

Britain is hitting back in this battle of the Atlantic. When Mr. Churchill lifted the veil for a short moment and announced the destruction of three U-boats in one day, he was not telling the whole story. The light and escort craft of the Navy are always on the offensive and though their successes are never announced unless they are exceptional circumstances, that does not mean to say that a heavy toll is not being taken of German submarines. In the offensive the measure of our success cannot be gauged by actual sinkings. A U-boat that is hunted and depth-charged is often out of action for some time. The moral effect of depth-charges exploding near a hunted submarine is very great. In the deep waters of the Atlantic a crew that has experienced those muffled explosions getting nearer and nearer until suddenly the lights go out and small leaks start where rivets have been strained aren't good for much more than a good rest when they get back home.

We may be certain that German losses in U-boats will steadily rise as the number of boats operating increases. With summer and better weather in the Atlantic the struggle will be fierce and the outcome will depend on the ability of Britain's destroyers and escort craft to keep the sea. In theory a sufficient number of escort craft could make a convoy very nearly invulnerable to the U-boat, but the numbers required would be so huge that that ideal state of affairs is hardly likely to occur.

Every U-boat sunk means one experienced crew, the less for Hitler; the loss of the men is more serious than the loss of the boat,

because the officers and higher ratings among the crew, the petty officers and coxswains can be employed as instructors for the new crews coming on. In the last war, it was very noticeable that as the "aces," the old experienced hands were gradually eliminated, the resolution of the remainder, the determination with which they pressed home their attacks rapidly deteriorated. Given luck and enough hunting craft, the same will happen in this war. Our sinkings never overhauled.

By Commander T. Woodruffe

the number of U-boats being built even in 1918, but what finally beat the German campaign was the loss of good personnel and the demoralisation of the remainder. While the battle rages, many of our merchant vessels will no doubt be sunk, but the bulk of our convoys will get through—as long as that proportion remains high and the output of new ships increases. The appointment of Sir Percy Noble as Commander-in-Chief of the Western Approaches and as such, the officer in charge of all the operations on the spot in this struggle, shows that the Admiralty is taking every precaution. Admiral Noble who was lately Commander-in-Chief in China—at a particularly difficult period, is well known as one of the Navy's finest strategists. He is young for his years and energetic and will not lose an effective counter-measure for want of trying out new ideas.



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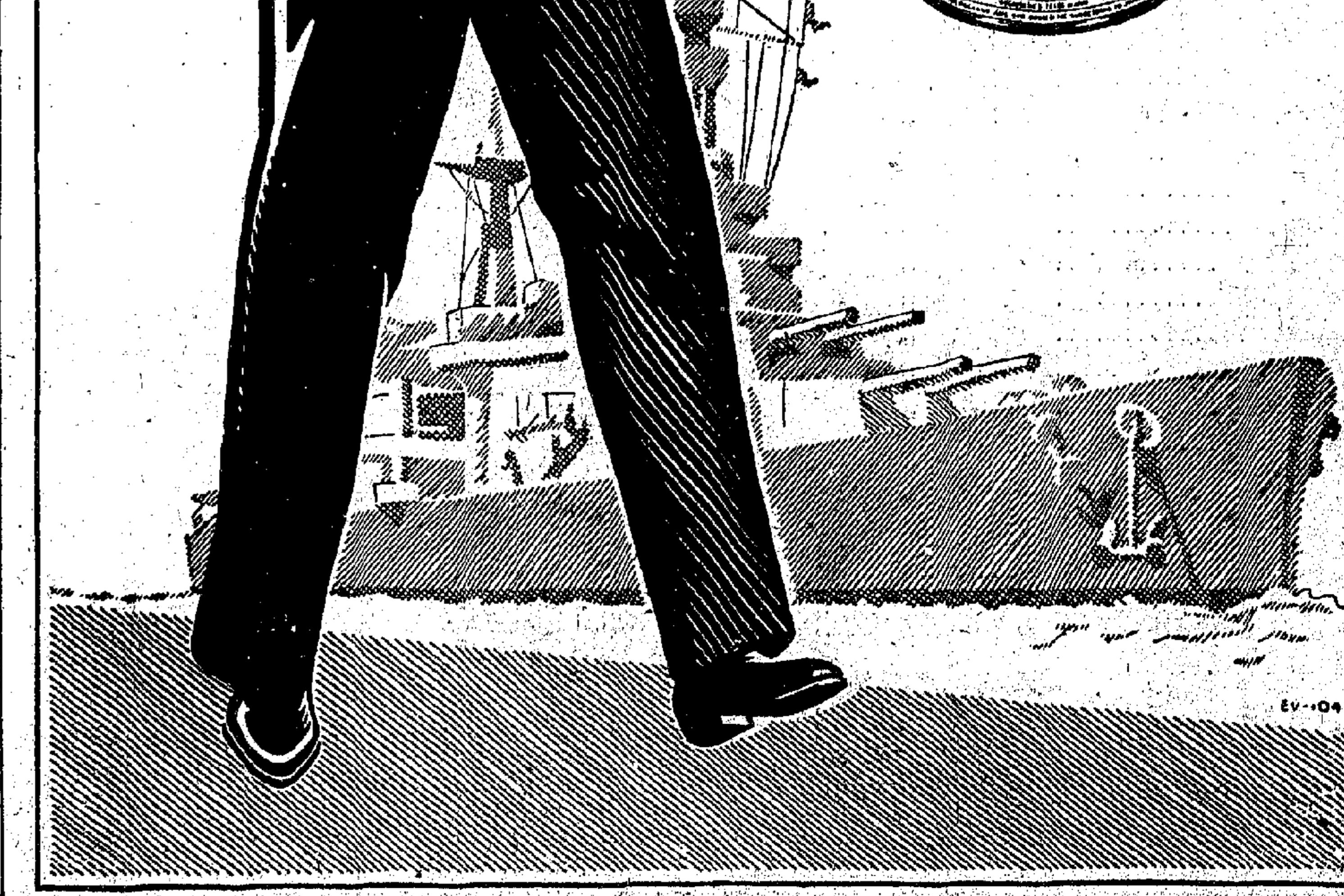
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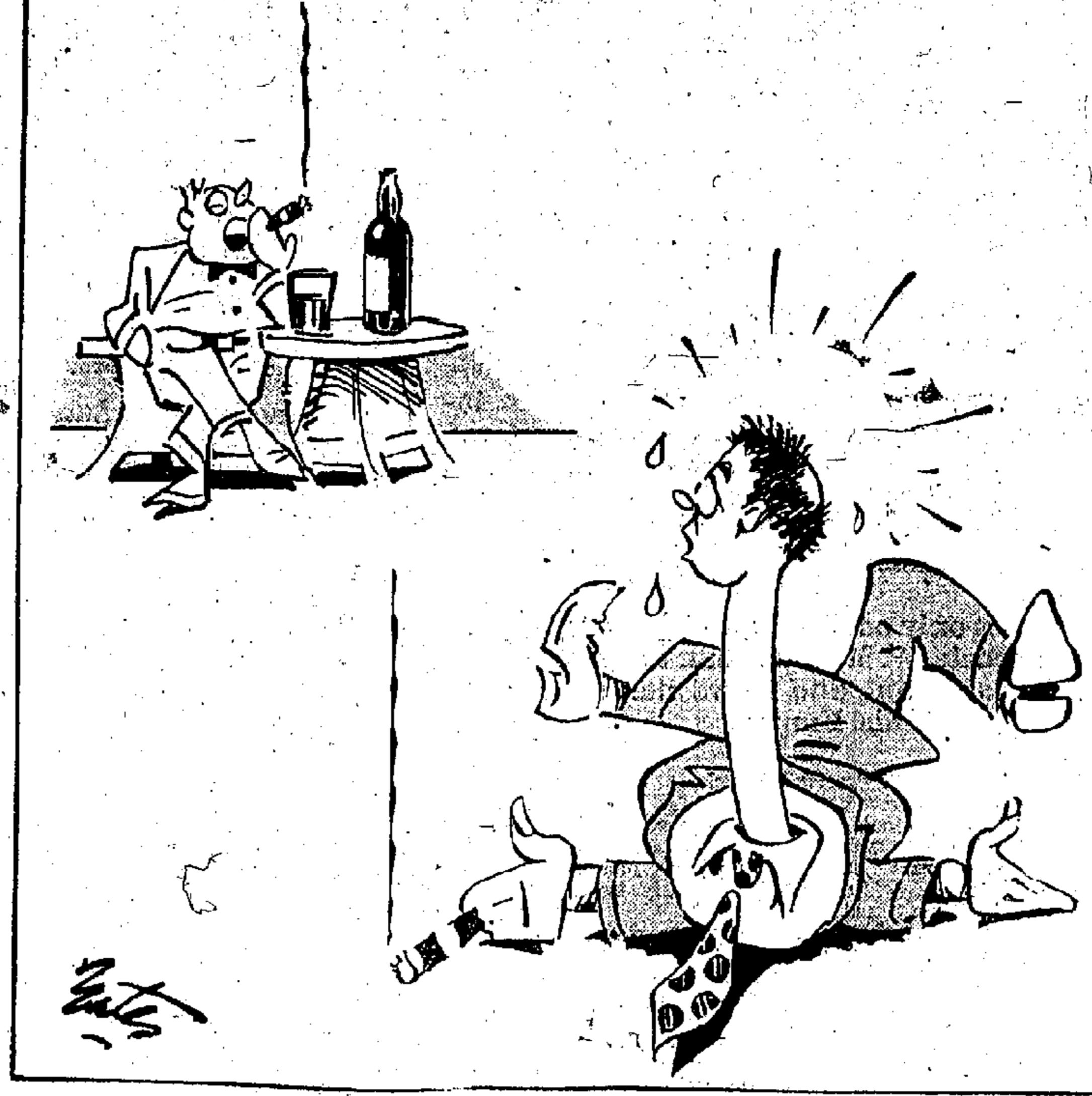
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AN M.P. FOR H.K.?

In an article elsewhere in this issue dealing with poverty and plenty in the Colonial Empire, Professor W. M. MacMillan throws out the suggestion that the Colonies should send their own Members of Parliament to the House of Commons in Westminster. He is thinking primarily, no doubt, of those colonies in Africa, with which he has a close and understanding acquaintance. But he is thinking, too, of special problems associated with them; franchise difficulties, educational standards, political development and other factors calculated to retard the achievement of full self-government; and he is seeking an interim alternative form of representation, with direct access to the ear of the Secretary of State, to serve until the bolder reform is feasible. From that point of view, the sort of Colony which the Professor has in mind is plainly not far removed from that of a Colony so constituted as Hong Kong. And from that point of view, also, it can neither be said that the idea is altogether original nor that it is as revolutionary as it may sound to those who have never bothered to look beyond the code of custom and convention that has grown up in Hong Kong with the passage of the years. There would, for instance, have been no need for exhortations to members of the British community to write to their M.P.s about evacuation grievances had the Colony possessed a Member of its own. And the strong sense of frustration and futility provoked by petitional petitions has not failed to direct keen minds to this very point.

The proposal, moreover, commands itself on different and perhaps more solid grounds. The institution of direct taxation to speed up the Colony's war effort, and the promise of an intensification of the process, have revived the bogey laid gently, discreetly, yet firmly, by Sir Edward Stubbs, the itch for constitutional reform. That this has not yet progressed beyond the phase of academic discussion is, partly, to be explained by realisation that wartime is the wrong time, and, partially, by a reluctance to switch from frying pan to fire. There are many who see the merits as well as the faults of a civil service administration. It is felt that the habits and prejudices which seem inseparable from Civil Service training insulate the sympathies of those who guide our public life and narrow their outlook. There have been evidences enough that our system—archaic it has been called—often prevents even the best among them from exerting anything like their full strength.

At the same time, there is a strong body of opinion which holds the conviction that, in the normal routine of administration, our cadre system safeguards the wider needs of the community. Civil servants, in theory and in intent, hold themselves aloof from "domestic high politics" and are not inclined to make willing concession to selfish sectional pressures. Those who have studied local constitutional problems from this angle are inclined to fight shy of any proposal which might, in giving Unofficials a working majority in Legislative Council, increase the power and influence of vested interests. Constitutional reform producing that effect would be no more satisfactory than the existing legislative parody, which does not even pretend to enjoy the moral authority of the public at large. It matters not that about this too there is much misunderstanding. The important thing is that local politics have lately taken a turn—for the better in the liberal sense—demanding that Demos shall have his due. There is a hard row to furrow in the realm of education before any real advance can be achieved, but any suggestion coming from an official quarter that Hong Kong might elect its own M.P. would be enthusiastically approved as a preliminary to the ultimate reform.



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Freedom Of Seas

In the so-called Neutrality Act (1937-38) the United States abandoned its traditional insistence on "freedom of the seas" in favour of a precautionary measure against involvement in war. The movement began among what were then called "the Senate isolationists" who have become the "non-interventionists." Finally the Administration took over the policy and sponsored the final measure in Congress.

It is interesting to note therefore, that while President Roosevelt has recently re-asserted the doctrine of freedom of the seas, he did not suggest repeal of the statute of surrender.

In broad outline that statute ordered all American shipping from areas infested by belligerents in war, authorising the President to declare "combat zones" whenever in his opinion war conditions existed therein and danger to shipping, American vessels were also forbidden to carry munitions and other contraband of war to Presidentially classified belligerents. American citizens were warned off ships belonging to those belligerents and an embargo was laid against financial credits and arms purchases by such nations.

The Administration supported and even urged all this after the isolationists had demonstrated their legislative power. But some isolationists, notably Senators Borah of Idaho and Johnson of California, furnished a paradox. Though insisting on the other safeguards against involvement, they accused Mr. Cordell Hull of a complete abandonment of "freedom of the seas" and demanded that it should be maintained outright. By this meant the pre-1914 concept that neutrals had the right to trade freely with other neutrals and belligerents in time of war, subject to reasonable exercise of blockade and selection of what is contraband.

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Pittman Compromise

A compromise was engineered by Senator Pittman, then chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. This involved moving from an obscure to a prominent position in the law this sentence: "The United States reserves and reaffirms its rights under international law as it existed prior to

August 1, 1914." The effect of that repeal was in the interest of strict neutrality. Then the equivalent of dollar credits for Britain, denied by the Neutrality Act, were supplied by the "garden hose" method of the Lend-Lease Act.

Meanwhile the government in speech, and by such acts as the transfer of destroyers, finally relinquished all fragments of neutrality even the artificial ones.

The purpose of reassertion of the freedom of the seas is, of course, to deliver to Great Britain in American vessels and under U.S. naval escort if necessary supplies to enable it to continue with the war: armament, food, etc. That was not the freedom of the seas for which the United States as a neutral fought the two wars to which the President referred. The Barbary pirates preyed on shipping, not because the cargo was of assistance to any belligerent against them but for booty. The French in 1796 asserted that under a Colonial treaty Americans were committed to assist them in various maritime ways against the British and, notwithstanding neutral, could not plead neutral sea-trade rights.

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But this has proved as unrealistic as was the so-called Neutrality Act more than twenty years afterward. The flaws are fundamental. When great nations go to war against each other, to stop and sink any ship carrying on route which brings certain cargoes of assistance.

International law has become whatever a strong nation wants to say it is, so far as practice is concerned. But a nation must be able and willing to support its position with force. Should the United States Executive and Congress decide to repeat the section on the Neutrality Act which keeps its shipping out of the combat zones the President is authorised to make and enforce, it must be able and willing to support its position with force, i.e. the Navy. In this instance, as in many others international law in the form asserted by a nation will prevail in proportion to its strength.

Changes Of Practice

Because the seeds of war in Europe were obviously to blame in starting by that concept and because the hope of 1938 was that the United States could be insulated from hostilities, the tradition was surrendered through the passage of the Neutrality Act. But with the spread of the conflict, the concept began to crumble. First the arms embargo was lifted, though the President still clung to the pretence of its validity to enforce it.

Battle Of Ideas:

By Ivor Brown

Not What They're Painted

THE Stratford pilgrim who disappointed by a trip to Henley expected to find the Avon in Arden. The district offers agreeable opportunities to Birmingham people with a taste for rusticity, but it fails to be forestal now and perhaps even in Shakespeare's day was not so superbly given as all that.

There seems to have been little fuss over "As You Like It" until the schoolmasters took it up. (A fair proof of current popularity for Shakespeare's plays.) In the numbers of quarto editions: there were no quartos of "As You Like It" whose text is only in the Folio.) But such of Shakespeare's contemporaries as Midlanders as saw the play may have blotted at his notion of Arden and marvelled at the richness of its flora and more especially of its fauna.

It is the common rule that writers shall lay on too heavily the grandeur or loveliness of their chosen scenes and that readers coming to these places in a pilgrimage spirit should be disappointed. The classic instance, of course, is the Lorna Doone country, whose ferocity of peak and torrent Blackmore certainly cried too high. I have myself been annoyed by the unsightliness of inferior Cornwall. Some time ago all the up-and-coming English novelists (Charles Mairiott, Hugh Walpole, Compton Mackenzie, etc.) mentioned a few must always mention but a few) must always

THIS WEEK

THE new battle is on and no mistake. The only difference between instinctive forebodings and the stupendous reality was that Hitler struck formidable along the entire line of the Russian frontier days sooner than those who foresaw the onslaught believed possible. Nowhere is there any misunderstanding of the tremendous new emergency. Before us are crucial, ever-fateful days, which may well mean a perilous extension of a grueling war of attrition between Hitlerism and the Democracies, or Hitler's final eclipse. Mr. Churchill did not over-colour the picture when he described it as the fourth chapter of the war.

Britain's Opportunity

Our own part in this crisis is marked out in high relief for every eye to see. We have to stiffen Soviet resistance to the utmost of our power by the one practical method: action, action and more action. If we can save Russia by measures which permit her to survive the peril of the next three months, we shall be far advanced on the road to a victorious peace for both of us. Never have days, even hours, been of more vital consequence. Hitler's decision to concentrate all his effective land and air power on the eastern front gives us an opportunity we may never have again. For our security, we have to use to the full the unexpected and priceless gift of initiative.

Mr. Churchill Hits The Bull

Mr. Churchill gave Britain's promise of such aid within a few hours. In a memorable way, he lifted the argument that might easily have been joined on ideological grounds to the sure basis of Realpolitik. Every German tank destroyed, every German plane shot down, is a blow for us whether the shell responsible was made in Bolshevik Russia, Great Britain or the United States. Against the common enemy, it would be fatuously inept to take any decision except to make common cause. Doubtless we shrank like clouds in June. Not a night has passed since that has not seen a tremendous blow struck at German industrial targets and naval bases. Not a day has passed without paralysing operations by the R.A.F. into Northern France, carrying the war to Hitler.

Local Mastery Of The Air

Effect of the magnificent demonstration of the striking power of the R.A.F. has been electric. Squadron after squadron, in massive formations, carrying out offensive sweeps over the "invasion zone," have swiftly achieved precisely what the Luftwaffe attempted to do in the Battle of Britain last Autumn and so disastrously failed to do. If the unmerciful toll of enemy fighters diminished as the week drew to a close, delight was not proportionately diminished. It was the Nazi acknowledgment that the R.A.F. had established mastery of the air over the enemy-occupied territory. Messerschmitts were no longer prepared to accept the challenge on the terms offered.

A New Vision

The implications are inspiring. In a few days, Britain's fighter pilots, in their new Spitfires, have done what shrewd judges thought to be impossible until numerical superiority as well as qualitative superiority had been achieved. It has required daring and resource as well as the new Spitfire's fire-power. The results have been as important as they have been spectacular. The moment when we can exert an attacking initiative more vitally productive of decisive results has moved appreciably nearer.

Economic War

The United States saw the obvious meaning of the Russo-German clash as vividly as Britain. The announcement of Mr. Churchill was swiftly echoed; and an assurance of all possible aid to Russia given. Implementation of the assurances, nevertheless, presents acute problems, but they must be overcome unless the truth is not fully grasped, and the danger behind every other danger is overlooked. Nevertheless, there is this excellent prospect, in addition to Hitler's conscious action in deliberately closing his own backdoor to the British blockade; that the factory front in America will not be so liable through the strike fever to interrupt the industrial means of pursuing the fighting purpose.

Widening Range

One direct result of the invasion of Russia has been extension of the scope of the war. It is doubtful if the end of the process is yet in sight. The Soviet never fought with kid gloves; failure to throw a distinction, therefore, between a German base in Finland, a German base in Rumania and a German base in Hungary, is not, therefore, surprising. But it means some extra burden on Moscow's ability to meet Germany's hammer-blows. Sweden's concession to Germany, permitting passage for German troops, has unpleasant possibilities for Sweden. Japan's mood of uncertainty may not last indefinitely.

Syria's Sunser

In Syria, while nothing has occurred to justify relaxation of the pressure, the signs are that the hardest fighting has been done. The advance to Palmyra from Iraq and the dash towards Homs from Damascus are indications of the break-up of stern resistance. Sharp local battles remain on the cards. Not any long enduring defiance of a foredoomed result.

SCRUTATOR.

have arrived by the Cornish Riviera Express in order to dine with their publishers. I was deriving from their pages some wonderful visions of the Duchy. Well, the cliffs abide, nobody's question, but that inward terrain, a lumpy, treeless waste of worked-out tin-shafts, never touching the dignity of No. 10, moorland and so often covered in a sticky, stinging sea-mist, seemed to me no place for awe or any kind of adulation.

Of course, we are seeing country that continually changes. The Exmoor of pack-saddled and foot-staggering is not the Exmoor of the motor-car and motor-train. The Bridgnorth Haworth has been considerably extended, but even so, if I wished to walk on heights that were no quartos of "As You Like It" whose text is only in the Folio.) But such of Shakespeare's contemporaries as Midlanders as saw the play may have blotted at his notion of Arden and marvelled at the richness of its flora and more especially of its fauna.

If Emily was so starkly impressed by the region of the factory, what sort of book would she have written had destiny plumped the Reverend Patrick at the top of Swaledale or in some Cumbrian vicarage in sky-tossed desolation near the lead-mines of Nenthead? My earliest disappointment with a literary town was at Burslem, which I visited in homage to Arnold Bennett. I had the whole place and its surroundings in my mind's eye. Duck Bank, Trafalgar Square, Oldcastle, Knype. But I had magnified it all. The much-described hotel in which I stayed

"WE MUST NOT LET THE ARMY DOWN"

Vivid Revelations Of The Crete Battle Historic Signal By The Admiral

"ENEMY SEA-BORNE TROOPS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO LAND IN CRETE. WE MUST NOT LET THE ARMY DOWN. STICK IT OUT."

This historic signal from Admiral Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, to ships under his command provided the scheme for an account of naval operations during the battle for Crete broadcast by Commander Anthony Kimming following talks with naval officers who had taken part.

"The moment it was clear," he said, "that the Hun was going to invade Crete, the C.-in-C. ordered all available warships, particularly light forces, to concentrate in certain positions in that area.

They raced at full speed from Alexandria, Malta and wherever they happened to be to reinforce their comrades on the spot."

Describing the first action—the night of May 21 when Rear-Admiral Glenrie, flying his flag in the cruiser Dido, raced for Canica Bay accompanied by other cruisers and destroyers, Commander Kimmings said:

"The German convoy was escorted by Italian destroyers and when Admiral Glenrie's force suddenly crashed into them out of the dark they offered little resistance.

"THE ITALIAN DESTROYERS ADMITTEDLY LOOSED OFF SOME TORPEDOES BUT IN A MOST ERRATIC MANNER AND ALL MISSED. THEY SEEMED DISINCLINED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WITH GUNFIRE AND MADE OFF AT FULL SPEED BUT NOT BEFORE ONE OF THEM HAD BEEN SUNK."

Money For Old Rope

"After that it was money for old rope. Transports were sunk by torpedoes and gunfire.

"The moment our ships opened fire on the wooden schooners known as caïques Hun soldiers came tumbling up from between decks and leapt overboard. They were all in full heavy equipment.

In general cases these caïques were rammed. There's many a ship in the Mediterranean Fleet to-day with a proud dent in her stem.

"And so the whole of that first German landing force was sent to the bottom while our ships came away unscathed. First round to the Navy."

Changed Tactics

The second action took place in daylight next morning, the Germans having swiftly changed their tactics.

On this occasion Rear-Admiral King, flying his flag in Naïad, raced with cruisers and destroyers to intercept a convoy escorted by one Italian destroyer.

"But this time it was daylight. The convoy was within easy reach of enemy aeroplanes, and above taking cover in the haze of the sun and behind thin wisps of cloud—the Luftwaffe was waiting.

"Naïad alone was treated to no less than 191 bombs that day and by some miracle escaped

with no more than superficial damage.

"Once again the attempt failed. The convoy was dispersed and many ships sunk. But not without casualties to our side."

He went on to describe the sinking during the afternoon of the destroyer Greyhound, "with all guns firing" of the cruiser Gloucester "with her guns blazing upwards" and of the cruiser Fiji "fighting to the end."

So ended the second round. The Navy had suffered severe losses but had achieved its object. The Germans' second effort, at a seaborne invasion had been smashed.

Next morning at dawn came the third and final attempt.

Both Sunk

"Only two enemy ships made the attempt and were sighted creeping towards the beach at the first streak of dawn. The Fifth Flotilla tore in to intercept and sank both.

"The first was full of Hun soldiers who, as before, leapt overboard in full heavy equipment. The second was loaded with ammunition.

"Shells from the destroyers Kelly and Kashmir soon found their mark and set her on fire."

Then came the German dive-bombers.

"First to arrive were high level bombers. They started at 5.30 in the morning and continued till 8."

"Hundreds of bombs were dropped but both Kelly and Kashmir managed to escape unscathed.

"At a large formation of dive-bombers took over and were more successful.

1,000 lb. Bomb

"The third wave got Kashmir with a thousand-pound bomb abeam the funnel. Kashmir broke in two and sank in a couple of minutes.

"SHORTLY AFTERWARDS ANOTHER THOUSAND POUNDER HIT KELLY AHEAD OF THE ENGINE ROOM. KELLY WAS STEAMING FULL OUT AT 30 KNOTS AND HEELING OVER UNDER THE HELM.

"The speed of the ship and the force of the water on the wrench plates were too much. She heeled further and further and fifty seconds after being hit turned turtle."—British Wireless.

Diplomatic Activity

Visitors to Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, on Friday, included the Portuguese Ambassador, the Yugoslav Prime Minister, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, the Swedish Minister and Mr. John Winant, U.S. Ambassador.—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI TORSO MURDER

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] Four Chinese, including a woman, will face the Court in Shanghai, in connection with the brutal slaying of their neighbour whose body was cut into six pieces, allegedly by the arrested group.—International News Service.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS BACK IN MOSCOW

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS IS BACK IN MOSCOW AND WITH HIM THE BRITISH MILITARY MISSION, INCLUDING LIEUT-GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE, THE 51-YEAR-OLD "INVISIBLE MAN" OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

News of the arrival of the Mission comes within five days of Mr. Winston Churchill's pledge of all possible aid to Russia, and the calibre of the men chosen indicates the intention of the British Government to fully implement that pledge.

Lieut-General MacFarlane was the man who conveyed to Prague Hitler's "final terms" during the Munich crisis. With the outbreak of war he went to France as Director of Military Intelligence and was personally responsible for the safety of the King during his tour of the battlefield.

He is one of the experts who all along was impressed by the possibilities of the big tank and did what he could to insist on its threat to the Allies. Last August he was appointed Second-in-Command at Gibraltar.

Rear-Admiral Miles, another member of the Mission, is also 51, and a specialist in navigation.

He took command of the battleship Nelson in July 1939 and formerly commanded the mine-sweeping flotilla in Home waters, and the destroyer flotilla in the Mediterranean. — Reuter.



A scene in much-bombed Coventry when the Queen's Messenger Food Convoy went into action. Manned by WVS, mobile canteens, store lorries, field kitchens and water carriers, which had sped through the night, were providing meals for homeless people at the rate of 2,000 an hour. The vehicles are the gifts of Her Majesty and of American organisations. The picture shows one of the Field Kitchens passing through the stricken area.

SHANGHAI GAOL HUNGER STRIKE

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] Four thousand prisoners of the French Concession Court Gaol in Shanghai have gone on a hunger strike as a protest against the quality of flour prepared for them. Negotiations for a settlement are now under way.—International News Service.

SHANGHAI RUSSIANS RALLY

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] The Shanghai Soviet Community are collecting funds for the purchase of an ambulance to send to the Red Army. Russian women, "Red" and "White," have offered for war work such as knitting.

Patriotic feeling in the 30,000 strong Russian emigre community soars with the news of Soviet successes, and emigre youths swagger down the streets alight singing patriotic songs.—International News Service.

MEN OF FORTY REGISTER

The Ministry of Labour announces that 130,975 men born in July-December 1900 registered under the Armed Forces Act on June 21.

With the exception of 18-year-old youths all men liable under the Act have now been registered and the total number who so registered is 5,911,24.

Just over 200,000 men registered since conscription brings the figure to 6,131,088.—British Wireless.

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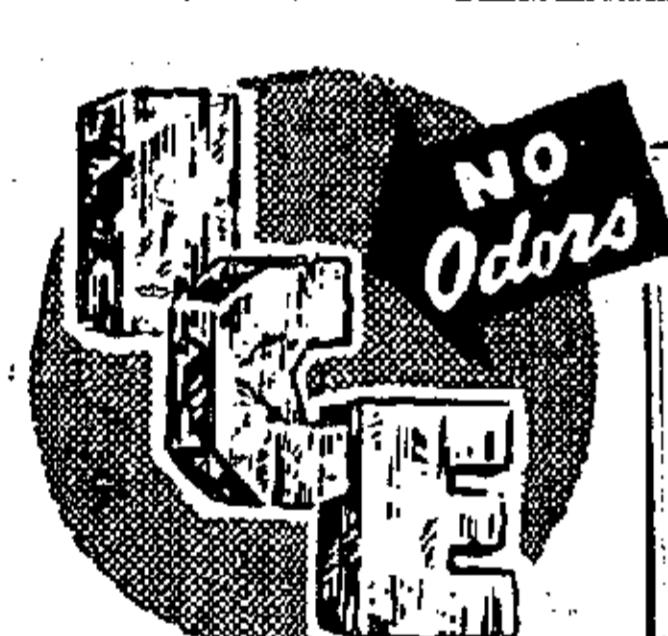


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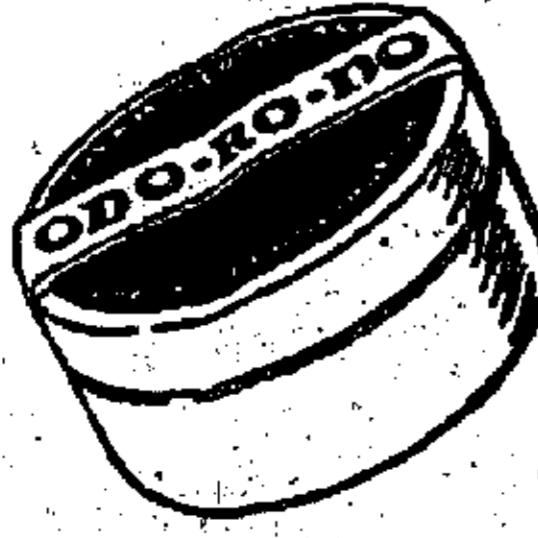
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CLARE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN
RANDOM COMMENTS

Wanted: More Women

We ran across a report in the Adelaide "Advertiser" which we think is interesting, and we present it as a poser to the Husband's Evacuation Committee whom, we learn, are on the march again.

Says the report: "Employment returns for the first quarter of this year indicate that on March 31 unemployment in Australia had fallen to a record all-time low level as a result of the rapid absorption of available manpower into industry."

"It is estimated that of the total employable population of the Commonwealth only about 3 per cent. were out of work at the end of March. At least 300,000 jobs in defence industries have been filled by men and women who were not working when the war began, and employment in these industries is increasing steadily."

While the employment position in the Commonwealth is more satisfactory than it has ever been before, it emphasizes that Australia is reaching the limits of its manpower resources and additional demands for recruits for the services and for other industries will have to be filled by (a) diverting labour from non-essential industries or (b) the employment of women.

So before the Husband's Evacuation Committee work too hard for the return of their wives, it had better be established whether said wives have any wish to return. Australia's war industries pay good wages and we may expect an exchange of telegrams on these lines:

"SUCCESSFUL RETURN AT
ONCE—LOVE TOM!"

"DON'T CROOL MY PITCH—
HAVE GOT BONZER JOB—
STAYING MARY."

Edible Jewellery

A FORMER Hong Kong resident, now domiciled in America, keeps us abreast of the newest fads which are an important part of the American fashion picture. Says our correspondent: "The next big thing in costume jewellery will come from your dinner table. The statement is not far-fetched. The necks of America's smartest women are now hung with navy beans, corn and pumpkin seeds, hazel and walnut, and numbers of other edibles."

She goes on to describe some of those she has seen. Navy beans are brightened up with sequins and many-coloured beads, and further glamorised by being strung in the shape of Hawaiian lei. The new corn jewellery comes in single or multiple strands, strung on calot or on thin pieces of wire joined together, chain-like. Belts, purses, and buttons are likewise fashioned from this ambitious seed. Pumpkin seeds, hazel nuts and walnuts are used "straight" or gilded from a spray gun. They go into the making of earrings, buttons, bracelets, and necklaces.

But all these are only of secondary importance to the Palm Tree, which is permanently on Fashion's payroll. There are attractive costume pieces known as "palm jewels" fashioned from palm seeds which come in a

variety of colours and shapes.

Employment of women in Australia's War

Industries—vegetables crash the gates of

costume jewellery makers—Chinese amahs play waitresses to West Australian Society.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chiu photographed after their marriage at the Gloucester Hotel on June 19th. The bride is the former Miss Lee Sui Kwan, and the attendants are Mr. K. S. Lui and Miss Anna Lee. (A. Fong.)

The fibrous wool-like covering found around the palm trunk, and known as "desert wool," goes into the manufacture of purses, belts, hats, flowers and neckwear.

As companion pieces to the seed jewels, designers have made wood pieces fashioned from the trees that produced the seeds, she says.

Thus you may see a display of silvered eucalyptus seeds strung on a bright magenta cord, along with a set of eucalyptus wood bangles, belt, buckle and buttons.

Quite recently, the clam and the shellback bell pepper necklaces were inaugurated. Ah well, who knows—if the demand for such ornaments grows—your necklace may be spinach next!

Chinese Curry

WE have been taken completely by surprise by the existence of Chinese Curry which, we learn, was a feature of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barrett's Chinese tiffin given at their attractive Claremont Home in Western Australia.

Up to now we have always considered curry to be the exclusive property of India, but maybe we're wrong—and in any case it seems that some 100

guests enjoyed the meal for the Claremont Red Cross branch who benefited by the proceeds.

As part of the fun and pleasure of the proceedings, the guests were allowed to guess the ingredients of the curry. Whether or not any one of them succeeded is not known—so, as far as we

knows, a creation which begins with a navy blue top, slashed through the middle by a three-inch red belt, and ending in a ripple of white skirt . . . like a French girl gone wrong!

Lives there a maid with a waist so small, a bust so perfect, and a derriere so flat, who can honestly say it does her credit?

Be patriotic if you must—but don't let your patriotism mar the landscape.

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Consider how you use your legs in walking. Many persons walk from the knees, and this is wrong. You should swing your legs from their hip sockets. The other way—pulling yourself along with your knees—is what gives you a jerky walk, tight or mincing steps, swaying hips, busy and noisy heels. ** *

One THEORY about hair brushing suggests the use of both hands alternately. The wrists are the thermometers of vitality, you know, and by exercising them this way, you impart grace to your hands and make your hair beautiful at the same time.

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Neatness Is Essential

Once you know yourself—your face, figure, type, what colours are yours (that's all!)—you arrive at that most vital point in dressing, neatness. No woman, no matter how perfect her frock, face, and figure, can be well-dressed if her slip shows, her stockings seams are crooked, her shoes run over, her gloves are dirty. These truths are self-evident. But tidiness takes time and forethought and occasional midnight oil—plus a full-length mirror to see yourself in. Neatness takes effort—but how it pays!

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Shantung, Summer's Leading Fabric

This is a tribute to summer's first and foremost fabric—Shantung, the word that stands out like a neon sign.

One of the best ways to have a successful season is to be canny about selecting clothes and to make that selection early.

There's a new approach this year. The requirements are hard to meet. It's not easy to get clothes that don't have to be cared for constantly; that don't have to be protected desperately; that look well under a great many circumstances; that keep fresh for a surprisingly long number of hours; that wash; that are cool; that are neither fussy nor severe; neither tailored nor dressy. These might indeed be impossible qualifications except for shantung.

Shantung is the one fabric that's cool, looks crisp, is dresser than cotton, more tailored than silk, not as stiff as taffeta, but stiffer than crepe. It washes. Is always comfortable. Equally oily in dark colours or prints or pastels.

Beauty, according to this summer's standard, must have something practical to recommend it. And shantung is sturdy stuff.

After it's been freshly laundered shantung has such a fine sheen that it is even better looking than it was when new. In and out of the Suds in record time, too—because it's easy to wash and easy to iron.

Shantung, furthermore, fits any schedule and can be worn in town or in the country (depending on the fixings worn with it). It is no wonder, then, that really smart collections of summer clothes stress shantung above all.

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GIRLS WITH RED HAIR

Red hair is more commonly found in Scotland than in any other country. However, the percentage of redheads in every race and every locality is remarkably constant—about three per cent of the adult population.

The red-headed girl has less hair than do blondes or brunettes.

This doesn't mean a redhead is comparatively bald. A head of red hair appears just as thick as heads of other colours. The reason for the smaller number lies in the fact that they are coarser than blonde, brown or black ones.

To contain as many hairs as a blonde's, the redhead's scalp would have to be six times larger or pastels.

Redheads are reported by an authority to create more disturbance in a dental chair than persons of any other hair colour.

Red-headed individuals are least susceptible to baldness, which is most prevalent among blondes.

Red-haired people are banned as television announcers; for this colour does not televise well.

The colour of typical red hair

is in the hair, as in blonde hair.

Instead, the whole substance of the tiny tube forming the hair is tinted by a transparent pigment

in the substance itself. Fact

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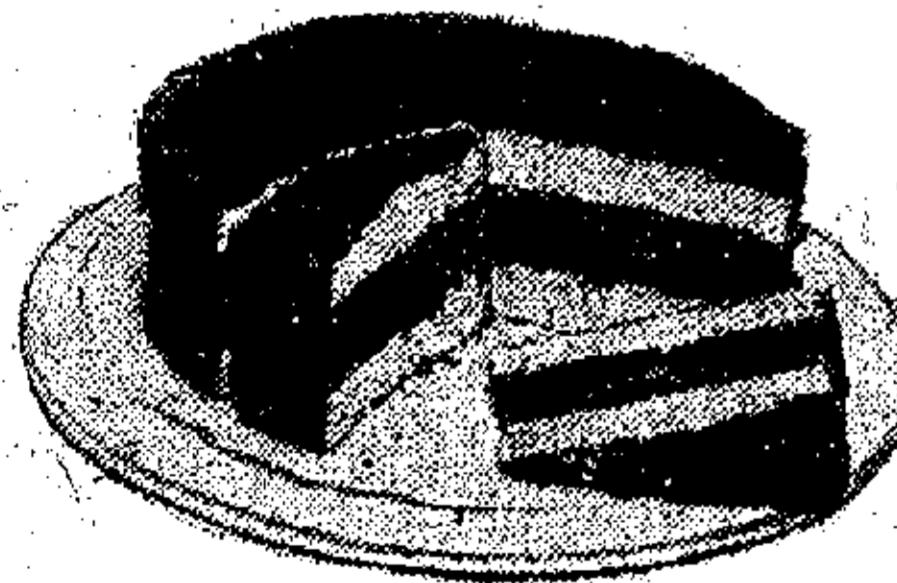
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KEEP BEAUTY In Your Eyes

In our modern living the eye suffers greatly. We strain them reading in poor light and too long. We are not given the opportunity nor the necessity to look long distances. We do not eat of the foods in sufficient quantity which nourish the delicate nerves and muscles of the eyes.

Scientists tell us that carrots, celery, red cabbage and papaya syrup benefit the eyes. Eating for eye beauty is a new idea but there can be no denying the importance food plays in our lives. The more fresh, raw fruits and vegetables you eat, the more essential vitamins you are giving your body. Milk and rest are also most important to eye beauty.

As there is a great deal of confusing theories given for eye care I want to suggest a few simple

rules which girls and women should follow.

1—Exercise your eyes every day. You may have eye exercises in leaflet form.

2—Find a spot where you can look out on a long distance and attempt to read lettering several blocks away as you walk down the street.

3—Be sure your lamp throws the proper amount of light on what you read — there should be no glare on the page.

4—If you wear glasses try to go without them for an hour or two each day.

5—Bathe the eyes with a good lotion every day if you live in a city. Then splash hot water on



OLYMPE BRADNA protects her eye beauty by wearing scientifically made sun glasses which cut the sun's glare but permit true vision.

them followed by cold water and which does not hurt your eyes. If your lashes are long enough and dark enough, use vaseline or cream on them instead of a mascara. Also be sure that any shadow you use is beyond question in quality.

6—When eyes have been strained by shopping, working or driving, lie down after bathing them, and place soothing eye pads over them. Be sure you get reliable herb pads, or saturate cotton with cool witch hazel. Relax completely and think only of the colour black.

7—Never use any drug in the eye to brighten them or to make the eye larger. These are harmful.

8—Be sure the mascara you use does not "sting" your eyes. If it does you are allergic to it. Change the brand until you find one

which will eradicate bags or dark circles. Only intelligent living and care will keep your eyes bright and lovely.

9—Rest is a great eye beautifier. Acid in the system in large quantities causes dark rings under eyes. Eye muscles are strengthened and eyes beautified by gentle finger massage from the tear ducts to the outer corners. Stretch the tissue slightly around the eyes as you massage.

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and care will keep your eyes bright and lovely.

11—NEW LINE IN DOTS

You'll see any number of dots on frocks for summer.

There'll be dots mixed with dashes like something from the Morse code; dots forming squares or making smoky, wavy little stripes.

Dots of varying sizes, from pincers to half-crowns, and in mixed colours.

Frock in the sketch is an example of just what use is being made of the ubiquitous dot. It is in navy and white shilling size dotted foulard, trimmed with bands of white foulard with cherry pink dots.

British textile manufacturers can no longer complain that London dress designers are not showing off their goods to the very best advantage.

For they are now creating models in which the fabrics and colours are mixed with as much daring and skill as that shown by the Paris designers in pre-war days.

And both manufacturers and dress designers have combined to put a glamour into cottons, which is something quite new in the history of dress.

This craze for dots is pandered to in almost every fabric — silk, linen, cotton and wool.

And it has even spread to hand-knitted beret to match.

So cheer up your tailored frock of plain navy with a navy and white dotted foulard turban, pachette, handbag and gloves and you'll be right in the 1941 fashion picture, even if the frock itself is a pre-war relic brought up to date.

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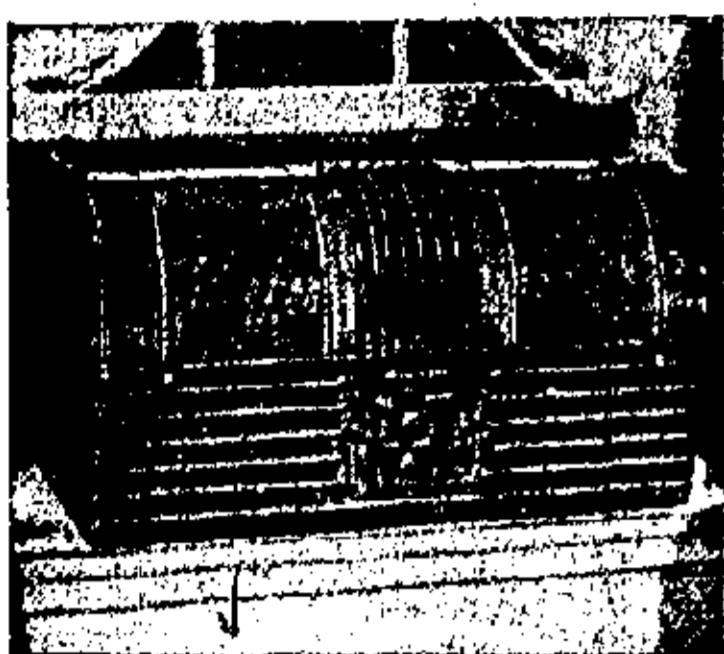
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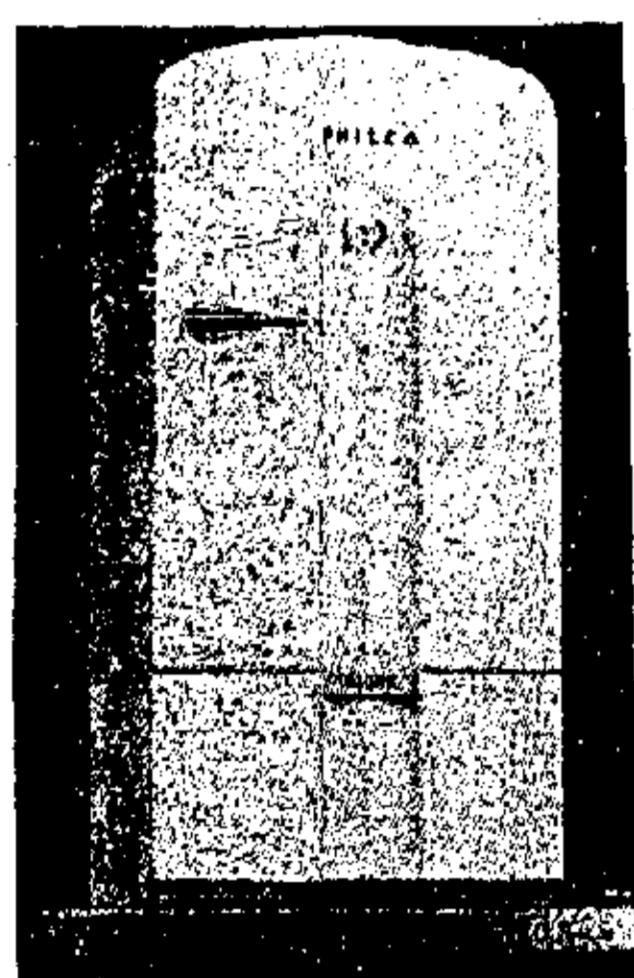
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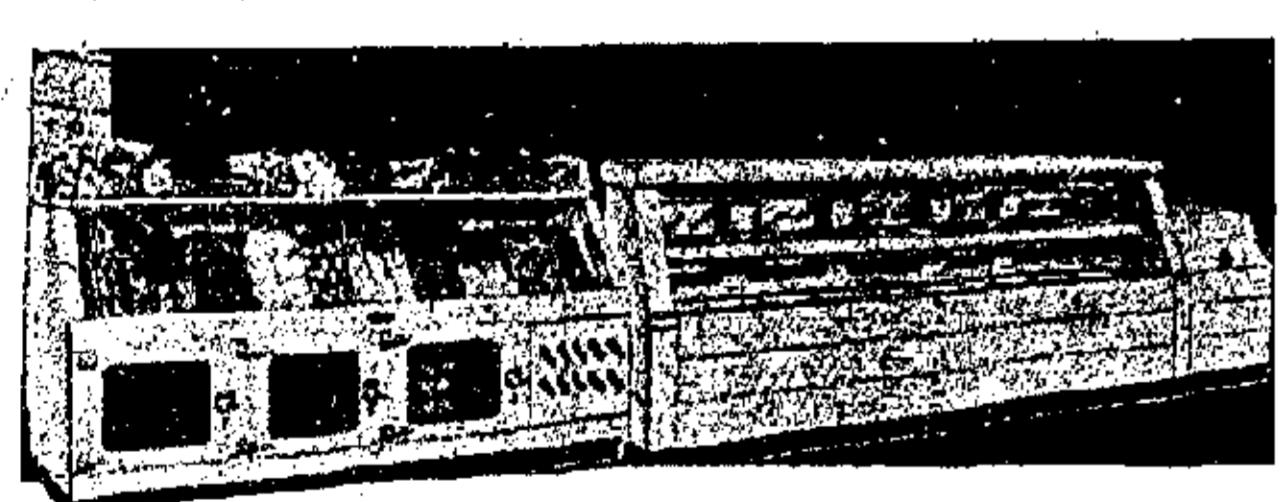
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Another large crowd turned up at Club de Recreio last night for the exhibition billiards and snooker games in aid of the B.W.O.F.

A. J. Osmund, Colony champion, who on Friday night scored 310 against E. D. Bush's 214 in a game of an hour's duration, last night had Lam Chu-chai as his opponent, and this time scored 428 against his opponent's 174. Osmund made a break of 135, while Lam's best was one of 30. A. P. Pereira beat W. Jackson in all three frames of the snooker exhibition, the scores in his favour being 83-39, 53-38 and 63-48.

C. Terran again gave a demonstration of trick shots.

TIME STEP
WINS IN
EASY STYLE

The Vale of White Horse Hunt Cup, which this year is being substituted for the Ascot Hunt Cup, was won yesterday at Newbury by Mr. "Jock" Whitney's Time Step, which beat Mrs. Bendix' Quarter Maire by 1½ lengths with Miss Avulsion's Rue de la Paix 1½ lengths behind, third.

The day's racing opened with the victory of Massawa, owned by Mrs. MacDonald Buchanan, whose Owen Tudor won the War Derby, while Mrs. Bendix' Pearl Rock went the next race.

Hopes that victories for lady owners would continue in that Mrs. Bendix would score in the double with Quarter Maire, which started a 1-2 favourite in the Hunt Cup, were dispelled by jockey Fred Herbert, who, on Time Step, second favourite at 4 to 1, had his mount clear of the field after about 300 yards, from which point it was a procession.

Time Step, whose last win was in April last year, never looked like losing and easily held off the favourite's challenge late in the race.

Morgoro Fails

After the lady owners' sequence of successes was broken in the Hunt Cup, it seemed likely to be resumed in the Royal Stakes, in which Maharani Shahab of Kolhapur's Morgoro, which ran second in the War Derby, started a 3 to 1 odds-on favourite, but it could only finish third to the 7 to 1 Fairy Prince, winner, and Lord Astor's Basille, second.

Fairy Prince, which upset calculations when winning the Derby Trial Stakes before the classic race, is owned by Mr. F. Williams, who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

His Majesty's Merry Wanderer ran in this race, but was never in the picture, its chance being reflected by betting odds of 20 to 1 laid against it. — Reuter.

10 ATTEND 'VARSITY
TENNIS COACHING'

Last Friday ten ladies attended the first tennis class conducted by Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, who has kindly consented to coach the women undergraduates. Among those present were the Misses May Chow, Hajara Curream, Esther Chiu, Beatrice Greaves, Joyce Kyoko Patashinsky, Peggy Ma and Jean Woo.

May Chow, Hajara Curream, Joyce Kyoko Patashinsky stood out as the best in class.

Asked about the standard of the University ladies, Mrs. Chiu said: "It's not so bad. Given the proper guidance these ladies should improve vastly."

The next class will be held on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

European Y.M.C.A. and Royal Army Ordnance Corps will meet in a tennis match to-day at 5 p.m. at King's Park.

Following are the teams:

Y.M.C.A.—L. Long, W. Lomax, W. Ingleby, H. Youliff, F. Elliot and D. Blackman.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps—F. Gardner, D. Roberts, W. Boocock, H. Meekling, A. Pennington and W. Peters.

WEEK'S TENNIS

Following is this week's Tennis League fixtures:

TUESDAY

First Division:—C.D.R. v. C.R.C.; H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.; I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.

Wednesday

Second Division postponed games to be mutually arranged.

THURSDAY

Third Division:—C.D.R. v. S.C.A.A.; A.T.C. v. I.R.C.; K.I.G.C.A. v. K.I.T.C.; K.C.C. v. C.R.C. (2); I.R.C. v. C.C.C.

FRIDAY

Fourth Division:—A.T.C. v. C.R.C.; P.O.R.C. (2) v. J.R.C. v. C.C.C.; Filinto Club v. S.C.A.A.; C.B.A. v. K.I.T.C.

"The Four Strange Men" was "Squadron Leader" (Sgt.) Charlie and Harry Strange (slugs)—originally entered the Colav-Hink's Championship in order of seniority. This year demanded a change, and so they drew for positions. The result was exactly the same as last year.

IN THE LIMELIGHT, NO. 76.

R. P. PHILLIPS, ONE OF
THE BOWLS PIONEERS
IN THE FAR EAST

Now that the Lawn Bowls season is back to normal, weather permitting, R. P. Phillips, energetic Hon. Secretary, is again being rushed off his feet keeping a check on the many Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association activities, and in this connection I would like to pay tribute to a man who does a great deal more than is ever appreciated. Lawn Bowls in Hong Kong is in as healthy a state as it has ever been, and this is due in no small measure to the whole-hearted co-operation of Phillips, with the president of the H.K.L.B.A., His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, whose keenness is most apparent at all times.

ARRIVING IN HONG KONG

Phillips joined Civil Service Cricket Club in 1908 and commenced playing bowls for them in friendly games—the League did not start until 1910—and it is interesting to note that the four Thomas Taylor woods he purchased that year for \$200 are the woods in play today.

The only difference is that they are worth \$100 to-day. Among those playing bowls for Civil Service in those days were Charlie Bond, E. W. Dawson, W. H. Woolley, Tom Pitt, Ang Irwin and Sandy Clarke.

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In 1913 he was transferred to Shanghai, where soon enough named himself as the representative of Shanghai against Hankow at bowls and in the following year slipped the Shanghai rink which won fairly easily against Hankow in Shanghai. In 1925 he secured his first Shanghai Interport badge against Hong Kong, skipping a rink composed of F. L. Marshall No. 1, C. Johnston No. 2 and T. G. Main No. 3 and losing 28-8 on the heavy Taikoo green. The Colony four on that occasion were C. Atkinson A. Clark, H. G. Price and F. G. Marshall. In 1927 he again visited Hong Kong as the extra man for Bob Atkinson's triumphant rink, but did not play in the Interport match which Shanghai won 31-17 against C. Atkinson, J. Laing, J. Macfarland and R. Wallace (skip). That year he also skippered the Aldenkened Shield competition annually by Hong Kong and Kowloon.

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Three years later he made his third trip to the Colony, as No. 1 in A. A. Malcolm's rink—R. Derrance was No. 3 and A. Jessiman No. 2—and was on the losing side.

At the last end, when Hong Kong were leading 11-10, A. A. Malcolm drove the jack on to the bowl on the steps, and the question arose as to whether the jack was in play or not.

Brown decided that as the jack was within the confines of the rink it should be counted in play, and so Shanghai were able to make the score 18-17 against them. In 1930 the year he went Home on retirement, Phillips was No. 3 to A. A. Malcolm—A. McLeod was No. 1 and W. A. Turnbull No. 2—against R. F. Luis' Hong Kong rink (C. Atkinson, G. McLeod and F. C. Goodman) in Shanghai but lost 20-15.

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While in Shanghai he reached the final of the Open Rinks twice and won the Shanghai Recreational Club singles title twice, in 1925 and 1928, beating the world famous billiards player George Gray, his own pupil in the latter Final. In 1930 he went Home to retire, but seven months later returned to the Colony, having been invited by the Kowloon Cricket Club singles champion to his list of successes. He has not yet played for Hong Kong in the Interport series but has not given up hope of doing so.

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He has had some 60 three-figure sports to his credit, his highest being 32. In 1913 he won the Shanghai Championships, beating E. G. Barrett before 500 people at the Masonic Club. Incidentally, Barrett, who reached the final six times and was beaten each time, was such a fine all-round sportsman that he was dubbed "Australia's King of Sports".

Break of 132

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He is a Masonic Club champion, three times, beating M. N. Rakun, one of his pupils, in one of the final games.

He is a billiards and shooting champion, and has been a member of several triumphant Civil Service Cricket Club teams in the Steels. Coupled Billiards League. In 1910-11-12 he ran the

TO-DAY'S
CRICKET
AT 8 A.M.

University open their Summer cricket season to-day with a game against a team representing Queen Mary Hospital. The match will start at 8 a.m., but no time has been set for "stumps", it being hoped to finish play before it gets too hot.

Following are the teams:

University—I.N. O. Sen Gupta, L. T. Rude, C. N. Matthews, G. Hong Choy, K. Y. Tam, K. S. Oh, J. C. Fenton, T. C. Lo, W. S. Gegg, S. Mahmood, A. N. Other.

Queen Mary Hospital—Dr. H. L. G. Smith, Dr. E. E. Hopkins, A. Borthwick, Skinner, Dr. D. J. Valentine, Dr. E. L. Gosano, J. F. McCowan, C. Haynes, Dr. Luke, Dr. C. W. Lam and Mahan Singh.

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SHANGHAI
TENNIS
LEAGUE

SHANGHAI LEAGUE TENNIS GOT UNDER WAY LAST WEEK WITH A BLOCK OF THREE MATCHES IN FIRST DIVISION AND FIVE GAMES IN THE JUNIOR SECTION. THE BIG MATCH ON THE OPENING DAY'S PROGRAMME BEING THAT BETWEEN CRICKET CLUB AND COLUMBIA C.C. AMONGST THE SENIORS, WHICH THE FORMER WON BY SIX SETS TO ONE. THE GAME WAS EXPECTED TO BE A VERY CLOSE AFFAIR AND THE FACT THAT CRICKET CLUB WON BY SUCH A COMFORTABLE MARGIN GIVES AN INDICATION OF THEIR STRENGTH.

Three of the five sets won by Columbia C.C. came when Carson and Squires beat Stokes and Benavitch in three good sets, the scores being 9-7, 8-6 and 8-3.

Emarking on what was described as a "daring experiment" in regard to reshuffling of their League pairings, Shanghai Recreation Club went down badly to Club Lusitano by 3 sets to 12, this despite the fact that they had acquired the services of A. Bolserge, Interport footballer, who had just returned after a long stay in Manilla.

Circle Sportif Francaise created a minor upset when they beat Country Club 14-1 as the latter were confidently predicted to win comfortably.

Many Known Here

Japanese Tennis Club, holders of the title, drew a bye in the First Round, and a glance through the list of players who participated reveals many names familiar to followers of sport in Hong Kong.

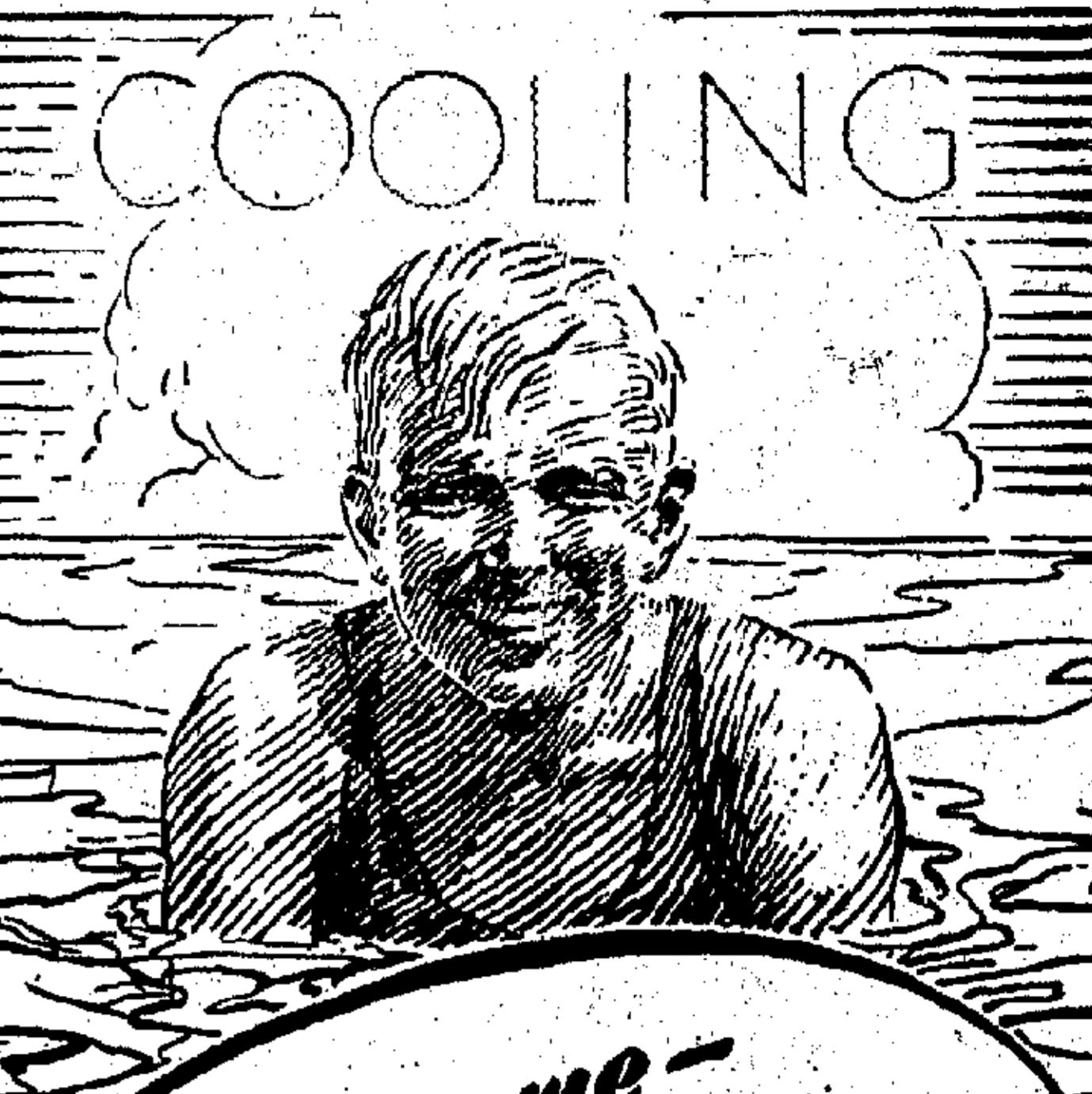
Coupons and Squares, Columbia Club, and holders of the Shanghai Doubles title, are playing again, while for Shanghai Cricket Club L. F. Stokes, Interport cricketer and footballer, is again paired up with Benavitch as their No. 1 combination.

Pat Madar, Harry Madar, F. R. Kennedy and Alex Bouscaren are in the running, season being brought to a standstill by Aldershot, he played for the Aldershot Athletic team which later became the professional Aldershot team. He has never played golf due to the fact he is left-handed and was unable to learn to swing a club while in Hong Kong, but however, having recently secured the services of his close understanding, R. E. Bird's, his bowling, to which he held firmly.

Phillips and his brother were the two best in the Dulwich Hamlet football team in 1918-19 and 1920-21, respectively, during seasons when Aldershot, he played for the Aldershot Athletic team which later became the professional Aldershot team. He has never played golf due to the fact he is left-handed and was unable to learn to swing a club while in Hong Kong, but however, having recently secured the services of his close understanding, R. E. Bird's, his bowling, to which he held firmly.

Y. Segalov, who many years ago played soccer for Hong Kong Football Club here, is playing for Circle Sportif Francaise, the team to enter the first round of the season by their overwhelming defeat of Country Club.

Circle Sportif Francaise are endeavouring to arrange a postponed Second and Third Division League Lawn Bowls match for Tuesday.



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CRAIGENGOWER SCORE 103

K.C.C. Clean Sweep Success Over Indian R.C.
K. Tong 100 Per Cent.
Shattered: Two More Possibles: Luz's 40

YESTERDAY'S LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE PROGRAMME, THE FIRST TO BE COMPLETED IN THREE WEEKS, PROVIDED A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST, CRAIGENGOWER TOPPING THE CENTURY, K.C.C. HAVING A CLEAN SWEEP WIN, KOWLOON TONG LOSING AT HOME AND TWO POSSIBLES BEING RECORDED, IN ADDITION TO MANY NEW RECORDS BEING SET UP.

G. E. Costello's H.K.C.C. rink (S. L. Lloyd, J. G. Haigh and H. G. Wallington) recorded the possible against R. S. Meadows' K.C.C. rink, and each member of the successful rink received a bottle of John Haig Whisky. The season has so far produced four possibles—W. J. Howard and C. Willis being the other successful skips.

One seven was recorded—another bottle of John Haig, marking 9 in all yesterday—by H. Nish's K.B.G.C. rink, while sixes were returned by B. W. Bradbury, F. Pinna, J. Shepherd and T. A. Madar.

Records shattered yesterday were as follows:

Craigengower's 103 set a new aggregate record.

R. E. Luz's 40 shots established a new rink record and his win by 32 shots also broke the previous rink win record.

Costello's devastating run of 2.4 2.5 (21) set a new record scoring burst.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION	
Recro "A"	80 K.D.R.C. 43
C.C.C.	103 C.S.C.C. 40
I.R.C.	73 I.R.C. 59
Police	73 K.B.G.C. "B" 51
Recro "B"	44 K.B.G.C. "A" 57
SECOND DIVISION	
H.K.C.C.	82 K.C.C. 62
K. Tong	44 C.C.C. 66
P.O.C.	69 K.F.C. 63
H.K.C.C.	52 Talkoo 66
THIRD DIVISION	
K.B.G.C.	75 H.K.F.C. 59
H.K.C.C.	83 H.K.C.C. 41
I.R.C.	66 Recro 52

* Postponed due to Volunteer duties.

FIRST DIVISION

Luz Breaks Records

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in First Division.

This was Kowloon Dock's second successive defeat, and the game marked the absence of Carlino Silva from Recreio's senior team for the first time in 14 years—he is unwell and unlikely to play League bowls again this season.

Alves who took C. G. Silva's place, started off with 1 4 1 1 1 and never looked back, finishing up with 2 2 1 3 1 for a 15 shots win after scoring at 15 ends. Ferguson was making his debut for the Dock.

Luz broke two records when he scored 40 shots, bettering Bradbury's 36 yesterday and the previous best of 33 by Bradbury, Omar and Shepherd, while his win by 32 shots set a new record, bettering Bradbury's 28 yesterday and the previous record of 21 by Holland, Shepherd and Dallah. He scored at 16 ends, to equal his own record against Meyer, and led throughout. It was his third win in four games and Coleman's second successive defeat.

Morrison recorded his third successive win when he scored at 12 ends to inflict on F. X. Silva

his first defeat in seven games—Omar is the only other skip to beat him. Led 13-10 at the 13th, he finished up with 1 3 2 0 2 1 1 4.

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THIRD DIVISION

K.B.G.C. 75 H.K.F.C. 59
H.K.C.C. 83 H.K.C.C. 41
I.R.C. 66 Recro 52

Total 80 45

The new scoring is two points for an aggregate win and one point for a rink win, making five points for each match.

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Two More Records

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club on all three rinks (5 pts. to 0) in First Division.

Two records went by the board in this match. The aggregate of 103 bettered Craigengower's own record of 89 against Kowloon Dock and K.C.C. and is the highest total in all three divisions, and their win by 63 shots broke their own record of 48 against K.C.C. and is the highest figure in the three divisions—Bradbury's 36 shots bettered his own 33 and that of Omar and Shepherd but was also beaten yesterday by Luz's 40 shots, and Bradbury's win by 28 shots bettered the record of 21 by Holland, Shepherd and Dallah, who was bettered by Luz's 32 shots yesterday.

It was Craigengower's fifth successive win and their fourth clean sweep success—K.D.R.C., K.C.C. and Recro "B" were the earlier victims—while Civil Service lost for the fifth time in a row.

Starting with 2 1 0 1 6 4 0 2 3 4 2 Bradbury led 25-2 at the 11th and after conceding a single at the 12th went away again with 1 1 1 3 to increase his advantage to 31-4 at the 16th. Two singles then had a 3, but 4 4 0 1 by Omar gave the latter win by 18 shots after scoring at 14 ends.

Bradbury, who was making his debut, was 14-11 at the 15th and recorded his fifth successive win.

Roselle, who also beat the previous best rink total, conceded 1 0 1 3 1 to Rakusen, after scoring a 4 at the 2nd, but after

that he got into his stride and 25-8 lead at the 15th. Rakusen then notched 4 0 3 2, but that proved his final effort for a 4 and at the last two ends gave Roselle victory by 12 shots.

Main, who now home skip to lose, gave away 2 at the 1st, but 2 2 0 0 0 2 5 2 2 1 0 5 0 4 gave him a 15-8 lead at the 11th. Duncan then scored 2 1 2 1 1 3 0 0 1 to lead 20-17 at the 20th, and a single was all that Main could manage at the last end.

P.R.C. K.B.G.C. "B" 20
C. Gough W. C. Hodder 20
G. Perkins V. C. Dixon 20
W. Main (s) R. McLean (s) 20
W. McLeod H. Speng 20
W. S. Ball G. W. Elphick 20
J. Forrest A. Bowler 20
F. Channing H. Blackwell 20
J. S. Fender J. C. Gill 20
E. G. Post (s) R. C. Meyer (s) 20

Total 75 * 61

The new scoring is two points for an aggregate win and one point for a rink win, making five points for each match.

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Abbas Falters

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club on all three rinks (5 pts. to 0) in First Division.

This was K.C.C.'s first win in three games and their first clean sweep success, while the Indians lost for the first time in four games and sustained their first clean sweep defeat.

Three singles in a row gave the hitherto 100 per cent. Abbas an early lead against Finch, who had lost all his previous seven games, but the latter came back with 2 0 3 1 0 0 1 2 1 3 to lead 13-8 at the 14th. Abbas then scored 2 0 0 1 4 1 to trail 17-19 at the 20th, but Finch made sure of things with a big count of 5 at the last. He scored at only 10 ends.

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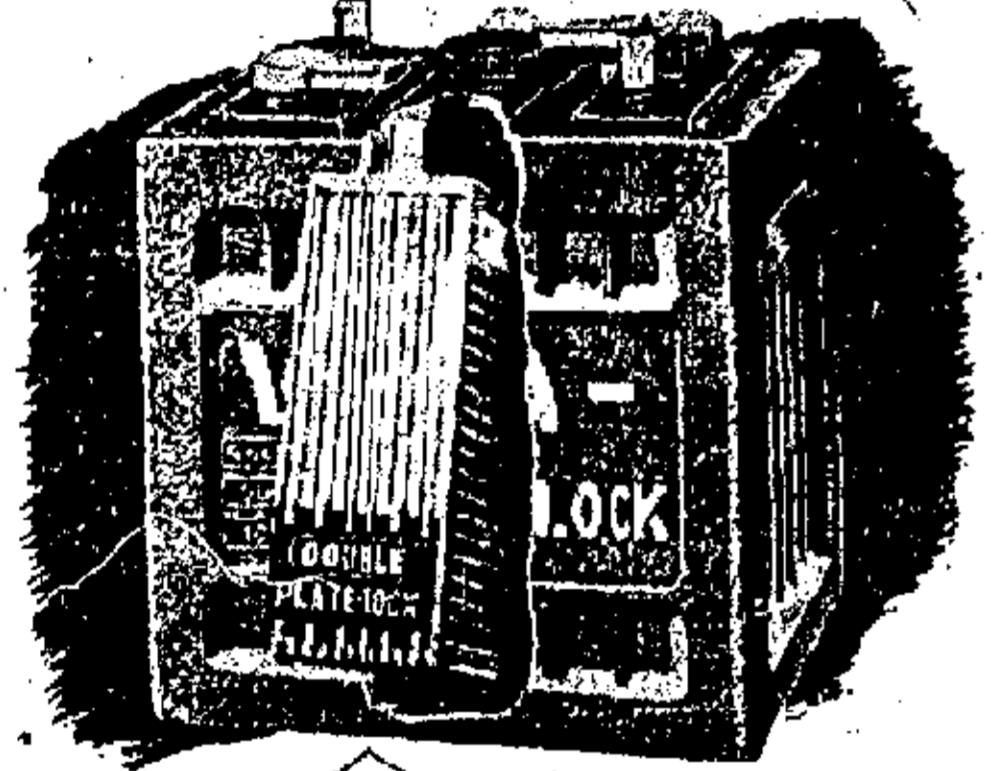
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OUT FELLER

"Where are you going
are?"

"I'm going to do a little
dation, Bertie. There's a tree
I've taken a distaste to. I shade
it with one fell swoop."

"Rather early in the morning A
tree felling, isn't it?"

"The early woodcutter gets the
first tree, you know. Besides — it's
an ugly tree. There is something
offensive about that tree. Come to
think of it, it rather reminds me of
you, Bertie."

"Well — I must confess I didn't
expect to see you chopping trees
this morning and smoking a
little 'ee."

"I don't like this way you say 'not
after last night.' I detect a certain
envy in the tone — a certain under-
current of bitterness. You ought to
be overjoyed to see me absolutely
bristling with joie-de-vivre!"

"I merely marvel at your powers
of recovery."

"You needn't, Bertie. It's all due
to Ross's Lime juice, you know.
Prevents mornings after the night
before, just the thing before you go
bed. And now, Bertie, with your
permission I'll step out and deal
with my unsuspecting arborist friend
a couple of broad cracks with my
little 'ee."

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PUI YING TIAMS MEET TODAY

A large crowd is expected at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. this afternoon when the Inter-School Basketball League will be officially concluded following the First Division match between Pui Ying College's White quintette and the fellow Green team.

Both of to-day's teams are as yet untrained.

There are still a number of less important matches in the League to be played at a later date.

The Second Division Championship, the same League has been won already by Hong Wah College students, who beat Hon Wah Middle School in their last encounter last Monday.

After the afternoon's contest trophies for both Divisions will be presented to the winners by Mr. Lau Te-fong, Chairman of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Following are the results of the four matches in the First Division played yesterday —

Y.M.C.A. Commercial beat Wah Nam by 38 points 62-24.

Pui Ying (White) beat Ming Sang by 73 to 23.

Ping Ching beat Ling Tung by 74 to 52.

Hong Tao beat Kow Ling by 63 to 27.

Yiwing was the First Division League standing to date —

P. W. L. Pts.

Pui Ying (White) ... 12 11 0 24.

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Nan Wah ... 12 11 2 20.

Sai Sze ... 13 8 5 16.

Hong Tao ... 13 8 5 16.

Ping Ching ... 13 7 6 14.

Ling Tung ... 13 5 8 10.

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Hong Tao ... 13 1 12 2.

Yiwing ... 13 1 12 2.

The League is expected to start

in the middle of July.

Although the odds are heavily

in favour of the Beermen coming

out with the long end of the count,

Engineers will be in there full of

their pencils which has been a

feature of their tourneys.

Sarge mountaineer will be joined

by the likes of Mr. Mc-

Garrison, "Sarge", Gatkoff, and

Heath, whilst Bob Foote is down

for receiving giles in the absence of

"Honorable Tom" Fox, who has been

rendezvous'd here, do combat with a

sprained digit.

Fielders will be Shaw at first, Nel-

son at second, and Taylor at third,

with the likes of Silky spot, and

John Carty, Wells and Gray will be the

feature of their tourneys.

The seven teams already entered

are Varsity Recreation Club,

Chinese Y.M.C.A. "A" and "B",

Southern China, the Hong Kong

Police, and the Canadian and

United Friends.

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RAPID STRIDE IN SYRIA

Allied Column Sweeps North From Damascus On Homs

Encircling Plan Developing In Palmyra Area

IN A LIGHTNING SWEEP FROM DAMAS-
CUS, AN ALLIED COLUMN HAS REACHED
NEBEK, 35 MILES NORTH-EAST OF THE
SYRIAN CAPITAL, OR NEARLY HALF WAY

This is just beyond the coastal sector cap-
ture of which was announced earlier. An-
other column west of the Homs road, which
was attacking Sand Naya on Thursday, has
now pressed on beyond that place but is meet-
ing with opposition.

Meanwhile the main body of the Imperial
forces, advancing up the coast, made a four-
mile advance, reaching a wadi (dried-up
watercourse) north of Kassuba, within 15
miles of Beirut.

Strong offensive patrols are de-
bouching inland here with the
object of silencing French artillery
commanding the coast road and
attacking the Allied flank.

These have captured a number of
villages.

The Royal Navy is shelling
the French lines half way be-
tween Sidon and Beirut.

South-west of Damascus the
Allies are advancing north of
Merdi Ayoun and are approach-
ing Firdussi, one and a half miles
south of Hasbaya, to which the
French rearguard is retreat-
ing to link up with their main
body.

The retreating Italians are be-
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Patriots.

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The advance north-west of
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ITALIANS GIVEN NO REST

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE IN ACTION

The Hungarian air
force on Friday morning
went into action against
Russia.

A Hungarian General Staff
communiqué quoted by Budapest
radio states: "In retaliation for
Soviet Russian air raids on Hun-
gary, strong units of the Hun-
garian air arm on Friday morning
carried out successful raids on
Soviet Russian military objectives."

"Fires were caused and con-
siderable damage done."

"At several points along the
front Soviet batteries began an
artillery duel and their fire was
returned."

"On Friday further Soviet
planes flew over Hungary, being
unable to unload their bombs.
They were driven off by the
Hungarian defences." — Reuter.

CANADA TO ENLIST WOMEN

At least 10 representa-
tives of Japanese rubber
interests are buying up
large quantities of rub-
ber and rubber planta-
tions in Thailand, accord-
ing to the Bangkok news-
paper "Laemthong".

The paper reveals that since
the beginning of May Japanese
have purchased no less than 10
rubber plantations and last
month 200,000 tons of rubber
were carried away by Japanese
ships.

The paper reports that cer-
tain Japanese shippers refused
to carry rubber from Thailand
unless it belonged to the Japan-
ese Rubber Association.

Hitherto large quantities of
wolfraum were mined in certain
districts in Thailand, and used to
be sent to Malaya, but mineown-
ers in these districts now contem-
plate sending the wolfraum to
Bangkok where it fetches higher
prices than in Malaya. — Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO RAID A LAUNCH

An attempt to raid a launch
loaded with coal in the Yaumai
Typhoon Shelter was made by 10
Chinese, who approached the
launch in six sampans shortly be-
fore midnight.

The launch, owned by Messrs.
John Mannering and Company, had
four foils of board and when
these challenged the men who
came on board to remove the
coal, a general fight resulted.

Col. Ralston also announced
that additional men will be called up
in Canada for home defence.
— Reuter.

BRITAIN WAIVES RIGHTS

It is understood in Lis-
bon that the British Gov-
ernment has waived its
belligerent right to
examine mails sent to
Portugal and the Azores
and other Portuguese
island possessions in the
Atlantic.

Letters may now go direct to
the addressee without censorship.
Arrangements have also been
made for speeding up considerably
the passage of mails between Por-
tugal and her African Empire.

These fresh concessions follow
the introduction of the new
system of British mailcards for
small merchandise parcels be-
tween the United States and cer-
tain neutral countries including
Portugal. They will be welcomed by
both business people and private
correspondents in Lisbon.—The
latter increasing in number with
the continued strengthening of
the Portuguese island garrisons.
— Reuter.

PROFIT AND LOSS

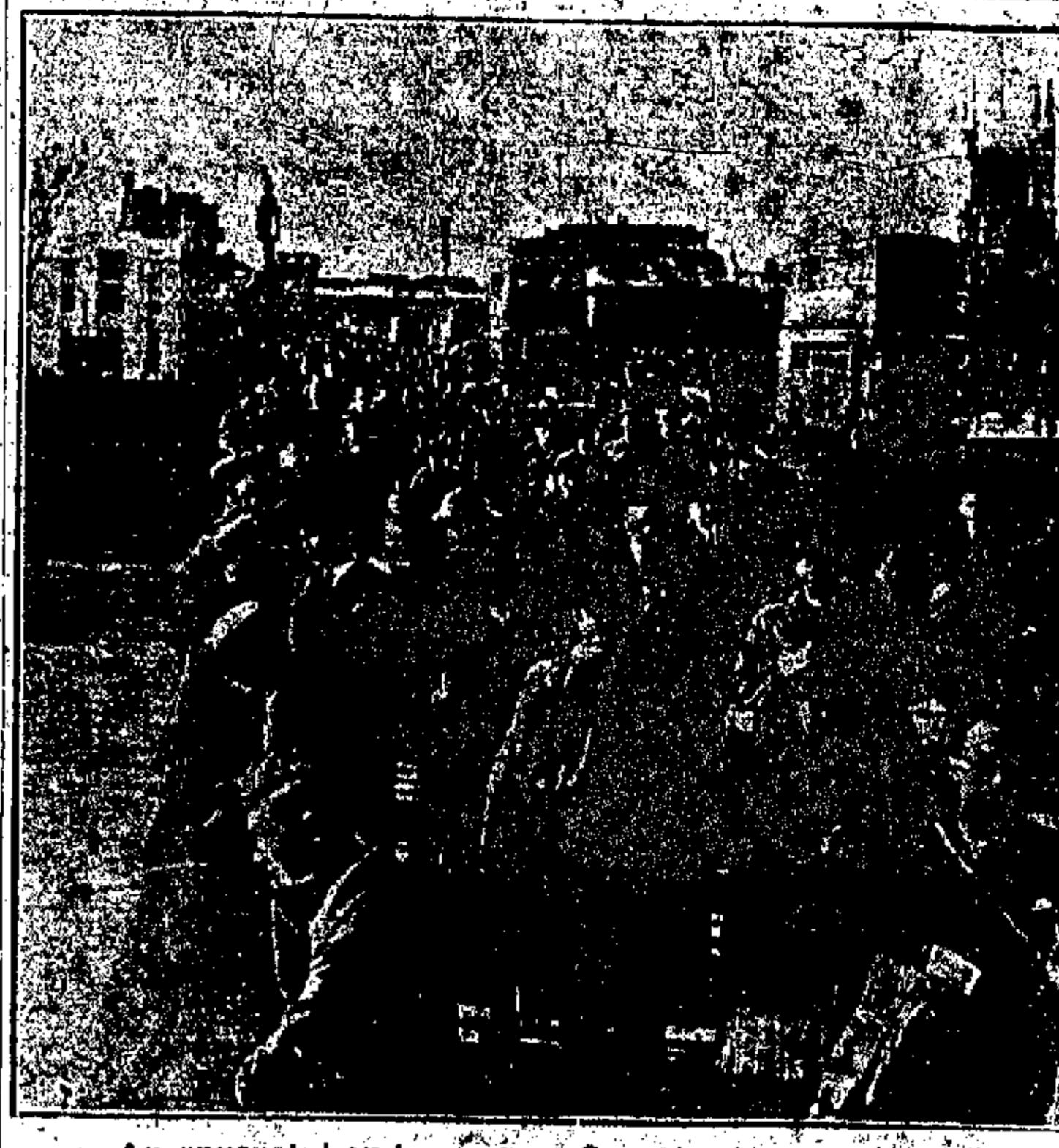
The German, Italian and Vichy
air forces lost 60 aircraft in the
Middle East during the week end
of June 26.

During that period only 11
British machines were lost.—
Reuter.

FRENCH TANKER RELEASED

It was confirmed in London
yesterday that the British naval
authorities at Bermuda had re-
mitted the French tanker
"Scherzerade" to return her
voyage from the United States to
Casablanca.

The release was agreed to as a
result of an express request from
the United States State Depart-
ment.—Reuter.



SHARP SOVIET RETORT

Moscow radio yesterday
branded as a "Hitler lie"
the declaration of the
Finnish President Ryti
that the Soviet Govern-
ment last November
demanded from Ger-
many a free hand in
order to liquidate Fin-
land.

The announcer added that as-
sertions in the Italian press about
supposed Russian aggressive
demands on Bulgaria and other
Balkan States is another Axis lie
which could be refuted in view
of the following three considera-
tions:

Firstly, the long-standing
friendship between Russia and
Bulgaria and the Balkan States
is well known.

Secondly, the Soviet Govern-
ment has given many warnings to
them about Hitler's plans of con-
quest.

Thirdly, the Soviet Govern-
ment has given constant support
to the development of the inde-
pendence of the Balkan States.

The announcer also stated that
a statement which appeared in
the Italian paper "Messaggero"
that the Russians are preparing
to start chemical war, is again a
lie which possibly discloses the
secret plans of the Axis to use
gas in warfare.—Reuter.

TO FIGHT WAR TO THE END

--Dr. Hugh Dalton

THE MINISTER OF Economic Warfare, Dr.
Hugh Dalton, addressing a regional Labour Con-
ference at Cardiff yesterday, declared that no party
of the British nation is more firmly determined
to fight the war to an end than the Labour Party.

Hitler thought that when he
committed his dastardly, treacherous
and unprovoked aggression in
against Russia, that people in
other countries would forget his
filthy crimes and think of him
more as a world saviour.

"I hope those who believe that
British know better now," Dr.
Dalton declared.

Asserting that the Anti-
Comintern Pact was Hitler's
bait for simpletons, Dr. Dalton
added: "The truth that the pact was
not against the Communists, it
was against the liberties of man
everywhere and most of all
against the British Commonwealth."

"To-day," Dr. Dalton declared,
"the Red Army and the Red Air
Force are our comrades in arms.
They and we are out in the same
errand, to push the German war
machine and the economic apparatus
that feeds it." — Reuter.

SPANISH PAPER'S CHARGES

The Spanish newspaper
"Arriba" has sharply
criticised the British Gov-
ernment, asserting that
navviers for the exploita-
tion of oil into Spain
have been withdrawn.

In authoritative circles in Lon-
don it is stated that this report is
quite untrue. The British Gov-
ernment, it is announced, has
not withdrawn navviers from
Spain, agreed upon.

It is pointed out that the agree-
ment comes up for revision or re-
newal every three months and
that the existing three months'
agreement expires on July 31.

If there is any complaint of
delay in reaching an agreement
this is probably due to corruption
inside the British Embassy in
Madrid caused earlier this week
by the German-organized anti-
British demonstration.—Reuter.

SIERRA MAIL CURTAILMENT

As the result of the Russo-German
hostilities, the Manchukuo Postal Authorities announce that
the despatch of mail for Estonia,
Latvia, Lithuania, Russia and Turkey
is still possible via Siberia, but
that mail for Greece and Yugoslavia
will no longer be accepted.

Mail for Western European
countries will be sent via America
and Portugal, the announcement adds.—Reuter.

TORRENTIAL RAINS HIT JAPAN

As a result of torrential rains
over six Japanese prefectures report
over 50 dead and continuously
mounting damage.

Osaka suffered extensive de-
struction, with at least 5,000 houses
flooded.—Reuter.

AIR FORCE BLACKS OUT DOVER SKY

(Continued from Page 1.)
ably clear that the British pilots
could see each other's machines
for a distance of two miles.

But the Germans had a dou-
ble advantage. Not only with
extraordinary good but in
sky there was cloud forma-
tions that provided night
shelters and the ground did
not provide eighting con-

All the British machines
to be silhouetted against
ground of cloud and were
visibly almost to ever-

—Reuter.

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